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ASDA Show November 22 to 24

India's Late '57 Stamp Program

Four special Indian issues, totaling eight stamps are expected before the close of the year to commemorate important national and international events.

A 15 naya paisa was issued October 28 to coincide with 19th International Red Cross Conference held in New Delhi. In two colors, it was printed at the India's Security Press by photogravure process. It is the first stamp in two colors since the establishment of the photogravure printing machines at the Security Press. It depicts the portrait of Henri Runant, founder of the Red Cross, and the badge of the Conference. It is gray and crimson.

This will be followed by a set of three stamps of the denomination of 8np., 15np. and 90np. in November. The set will be issued to mark Children's Day but no further details are available. Each year November 14th (Prime Minister Nehru's birthday) is celebrated as Children's Day and it was hoped the stamp would be issued on that date.

A 15np. stamp will be issued in December to mark the 50th year of the Steel Industry in India. Three different stamps, each in the denomination of 10np., will be issued in the same month marking the centenaries of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras Universities. The dates are not yet fixed for the late issues but it is learned the University stamps will be issued in the second week of the month.

Though no mention is made about the issue and sale of first day covers and the use of a special postmark, it is believed, in view of the past practices, that special first day covers will be brought out by the postal authorities and special cancellations used on the first day of issue of each of the above mentioned stamps.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL, Minister of Posts Dr. Joseph Burg, left, recently presented a gold medal to His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, center. Consul General of Israel, Simcha Pratt, is a pleased spectator. The presentation came in recognition of the comprehensive collection shown recently at TABIL by Cardinal Spellman.

One Million Dollars Worth United States Postal Gems At The 9th ASDA Stamp Show

The broad scope of cooperation which the United States Government is planning to extend to the 9th A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show at New York is outlined in a letter received by Peter G. Keller, the exhibition's general manager, from L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to PMG Arthur E. Summerfield. Uncle Sam promises to send upwards of $1,000,000 worth of postal classics to New York.

Some of the promised rarities have never before been publicly shown. Arranged within thirty frames, they will feature the display section to be arranged on the spacious floor of the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., November 22, 23 and 24. They will be under constant guard.

The finest of philately's American classics are to be included — full sheets in mint condition, unused blocks, imperforates, rare blue paper varieties, color trials, original die proofs, and many other pieces which every collector would cherish possessing — but which will never enter albums because they are Federal property.

Some of the items have never before been outside of Post Office Department archives and thus are being placed before the public for the first time.

Some of the entire sheets are of the high denominations — stamps which the average philatelist never sees. Others will show the July 4 "Flag stamp" in an uncut imperf sheet of 200. There will be uncut and imperf sheets of the Magsaysay commemoratives — some in the colors in which they were issued, and others in two colors only.

Here is the list supplied to Mr. Keller by Mr. Walter, identified by Scott Catalog numbers.

Frame 1—5c Imperforate of 1909, No. 347; 2c Lincoln perforate and imperforate issues and the 2c Lincoln blue paper, Nos. 367-68-69.

Frame 2—Blue paper issues of 1909, 1c, 2c 3c and 4c, Nos. 357-360.

Frame 3—Blue paper issues of 1909, 5c, 6c, and 8c, Nos. 361-63.

Frame 4—Blue paper issues of 1909, 10c, 13c and 15c, Nos. 364-66.

Frame 5—1908-09 imperforates, 1c through 4c, Nos. 343-346.

Frame 6—Alaska Yukon, both perforate and imperforate, as well as the Hudson Fulton, perforate and imperforate, Nos. 370-73.

Frame 7—Panama Pacific issue of 1912-13, perforated 12, 1c through 10c, Nos. 397-400.

Frame 8—1c 3/19/12 perforate with a tracing wheel (Kansas City Roulette); 2c perforate 11 of 1915; and 1c and 2c coil stamp sheets, 9/5/14.

Frame 9—1912-19 issues—$1, $2 orange and black, $5 green and black—in complete sheets; a block of 25 of the $2 carmine and black, all with portrait of Franklin.

Frame 10—5c Error, 3/23/17, perforate 11, No. 499; 1c flat plate, 3/23/17, No. 498; and the 3c offset, No. 529.

Frame 11—Blocks of 4 of the overprinted "Shanghai China"

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"Wildlife Conservation" Is Theme 9th ASDA Stamp Show; 3c Whooping Crane FD There

The biggest annual event held each year in the United States as far as stamp collectors are concerned is the Amrican Stamp Dealers' Assn. National Postage Stamp Show. This 1957 edition will be held in the same building as all of the past, the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St. in New York City. The current one will be the ninth. It will open at 10 a.m. Friday November 22 and continue until Sunday November 24 at 8 p.m. On both Friday and Saturday the hours are ten to ten, while on Sunday visiting can be made from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Peter G. Keller ASDA executive secretary, and general manager of the show, believes that if the weatherman is at all kindly that a new attendance record is possible.

Vying for the attention of the expected record-breaking host of stamp and cover fans will be a better than 100-dealer bourse, an outstanding Lecture Hall Series of Programs, and a display of unusual philatelic and other material.

Principal event of the opening day will be the release of the 3c Whooping Crane Wildlife Conservation stamp to be given a first day of issue by the Post Office Department.

Show attendees can have their first day covers serviced directly in the Armory where the Post Office Department will establish a temporary exhibition station. The new stamp as well as a number of past commemoratives will be available at face. This post office will also have its own special postmark for use on the first day of issue and for the remaining two.

On the floor of the Armory itself will be the booths of the nation's top stamp dealers, and the lounges of national and international philatelic societies. Many of the merchants will have specials for the duration of the Show, while all will have material to satisfy most any category of collecting.

Offerings will not be confined alone to stamps and covers. A number of the dealers in philatelic literature, and the accessory and album purveyors will be on hand with their full lines.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News will have a booth at the same location as last year, No. 76, near the post office. Readers are invited to make themselves known to editor Carl P. Rueth who will be there as representative.

Several organizations will bring important displays to the Armory; the Post Office Department, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the United Nations Postal Administration, the National Philatelic Museum and the Smithsonian Institute.

The POD's exhibit will be contained in thirty frames. They will show material which most collectors know as rarities and seldom seen in the quantity and quality here. In fact, there will be some items which are only possible for the Department alone to own.

One of the most interesting "live" exhibitions is that of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Skilled stamp printers use equipment to produce actual postage stamps.

However, the stamps they print are well guarded, and subsequently destroyed.

Unless one wants to spend his or her entire time in the Lecture Hall, it will take some difficult deciding which of the programs are to be attended and which missed. Nearly every one of them is of compelling general interest. Some specialized programs have been prepared by specialist societies — those collecting in such fields will want to check these off as musts.

The ASDA Postage Stamp Show is the climax to National Stamp Collecting Week which began on November 17 and continues through the 24th.

The theme of this year's show is "Wildlife Conservation". Special displays and events will be built around this theme.

There are no restrictions to attendance. Anyone with an interest in philatelics will find many pleasurable hours awaiting him or her at this event. Parents are especially urged to bring their youngsters.

As usual the stamp, accessory and album dealers will have something for everyone. Linn's Weekly Stamp News as in other years will have a special souvenir for those who are able to come up with a new subscription during the show, or who send it in to the Sidney office through the mail.

It will be most appropriate to the Whooping Crane stamp given a first day during the exhibition and bourse.

Iowans Capture Jobs At TMPS Convention

Iowa collectors made almost a clean sweep of the six top offices in the elections held during the recent Trans Mississippi Philatelic Society convention in Bloomington, Ill.

The new officers and their homes are: Alvin C. Broholm, president, Waterloo; Wilbur F. Cannon, Davenport, Woodrow W. Westholm, Des Moines, and Carl E. Rhoads, vice presidents; Dr. R. K. Hawley, Clinton, treasurer; and Mrs. Bernice Safris, Des Moines, secretary. Mr. Rhoads is the only non-Hawkeye on the list; he hails from Bloomington, Ill.

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Whooping Crane Release At New York, New Orleans And Corpus Christi November 22

What could be the handsomest of the Wildlife Conservation series to date has been announced by PMG Summerfield for release on November 22. It is a 3c value in "commemorative" size vertical format on which will be shown the almost extinct whooping cranes in a "family" portrait. The design will show grown and newly-born birds. The first day of issue will be made at three places—Corpus Christi, Texas, New Orleans, La. and New York City—the latter during the 9th annual ASDA National Postage Stamp Show.

This new one will be the fourth in the Wildlife Conservation Series, a continuing project which the Post Office Department will supplement with new stamps from time to time. Already released have been these three, all in 1956—Wild Turkey at Fond du Lac, Wis., May 5; Pronghorn Antelope, Gunnison, Colo., June 22; King Salmon, Seattle, Wash., November 9.

The 3c stamp will feature a pair of whooping cranes and their young. One hundred million will be printed in three colors—blue, green and yellow—on pregummed paper on the Giori press. It will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged vertically, and issued in panes of 50.

Whooping cranes have become international symbols of conservation, having dwindled from thousands in number to a small flock of approximately thirty birds. On their winter grounds at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge they are under the protection of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Corpus Christi, Texas, was selected as one of the first day sale sites because the whooping cranes spend their winters along the nearby coastal area.

New Orleans came into the first day picture because it was at the city's Audubon Park Zoo the first Whooping Crane was born in captivity.

New York City was selected as the other site to mark the opening of the Ninth National Postage Stamp Show of the American Stamp Dealers Assn. to be held on November 22, 23, and 24. The theme of this show will be Wildlife Conservation.

The design is by Bob Hines of the United States Department of Interior, who also designed the other three stamps of the Wildlife series—the Pronghorn Antelope, Wild Turkey and King Salmon stamps.

Appearing on the platform at the opening ceremonies in the 1st Infantry Regiment Armory will be officials of the Post Office Department and the Department of the Interior, several of the top level officers of the national conservation societies, representatives of zoological institutions and other persons active in official and private endeavors to perpetuate the whooping cranes.

The new stamp will be placed on sale immediately following the first day ceremonies. There will be a postal sub-station in the Armory for the full three days — it will sell the new stamp and cancel first day covers. The station will be under the supervision of Howard Coonen, regional director in charge of the post office in New York.

The Armory post office will also have stocks of current commemoratives for sale at face value.

Each spring nearly all the surviving cranes wheel up from the Texas marsh — known as the Aransas Wildlife Refuge — and fly high to northern Canada, somewhere within the Arctic Circle. There they have a nesting area in secluded remoteness.

Their wintry adventure ended, they wing back to the Aransas refuge in Texas. Last April, 21 of the whoopers went to Canada. Those which have survived are scheduled to arrive back before November's end. Perhaps, even, they may be alighting at Aransas during the dates of the stamp show.

According to the Fish and Wildlife people in the Department of Interior at Washington, there were 31 known survivors last April. Of these, 21 left Aransas for the Arctic. Two remained behind at Aransas. In the Audubon Zoo at New Orleans, 2 adults and 2 fledglings are in captivity. In the Zoo at San Antonio there is one crippled whooper.

Word has reached Washington from Canada that three fledglings were hatched among the flock that left Aransas last April; thus bird scientists are wondering whether 24 birds will come back this year, instead of the 21 which left the Texas marsh.

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Crane Stamp FD At Sea Gull Show

The Sea Gull Stamp Club of Corpus Christi, Texas, will open its fall stamp show November 22 at the White Plaza Hotel. First Day ceremonies will be held for the Whooping Crane Stamp, attended by state and Post Office Department officials and directors of the wildlife refuges in the Corpus Christi area. Tentative plans include a post office substation at the exhibition with a special cancellation, a 75-frame exhibition, and a dealers' bourse.

A souvenir set will be available for collectors consisting of the official program for the First Day cover (with an original design for the printed cachet), and a maximum card, specially printed for the occasion. The design is from a photograph made at the Aransas refuge showing two adult cranes and their twin young at their feeding grounds. Made by W. F. Kubichek of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, it is considered by experts to be the best existing photo of the great cranes. FDC's and maximum cards are also available separately.

Detailed information on the show and covers may be obtained from Jack T. DeForrest, Box 2069, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Ninth Annual A. S. D. A. Stamp Show

There are perhaps a lot of people who marvel at the fact that these Annual ASDA Stamp Shows draw such a big attendance. This three-day affair sets attendance records which are no less than marvelous. Even FIPEX, with its ten days, averaged less than the attendance record for the ASDA annuals.

FIPEX had world-wide and local publicity far beyond anything ever attempted for the ASDA ones yet they surpass any national or international exhibition for attendance records. There is a reason for this. It should be apparent to anyone who is unbiased enough to look into the matter to name the reason for their popularity. To give credit where credit is due, one can not fail to see that what draws the crowds and makes for the most interest are the Dealers' Bourse Tables, where the collector can find the stamps he wants and buy them. In all these big shows the bourse tables are the center of attraction. There are always several times as many surrounding them as can be found looking at the frames of stamps on display.

GEORGE W. LINN

This is true also for smaller shows held by stamp clubs. We sometimes feel that dealers who attend these shows and bring their wares for display and sale should be subsidized rather than charged for their tables. This of course can not be done as other means for revenue to support the shows would not cover the expense so the dealer has to be touched for a fee.

For several years past attendance at the annual ASDA Show to be held in the 71st Infantry Armory at Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City, November 22 to 24, has run well over the 60,000 mark. This year should be no exception. Conditions are favorable—a new record for attendance could be set.

As usual we can not urge too strongly that you attend this show if it is within your ability to do so. Besides the great volume of stamps, covers, accessories and supplies to be found on the bourse tables, most dealers also have frames of such items displayed adjacent to their booth. These things are for sale and that is what interests the collector.

In addition to all this there are the wonderful government exhibits that are an annual feature, the first day sale of a new stamp at the post office on the Armory floor and the daily lectures on topics of general interest that are free to all who attend.

The admission fee is small and chances to attend a show of this magnitude come but once a year.

As has been usual for years past Linn's Weekly Stamp News will have a booth (No. 76). Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rueth from our Sidney office will be in attendance and will be glad to welcome everyone.

For my own part I regret that Mrs. Linn and myself will not attempt to make it. We planned this year to attend the annual meeting of the Fla. Federation of Stamp Clubs at Miami Beach, Fla. This I believe is the largest show ever held in Florida in point of attendance.

It only proves what we have long believed, that well organized, large state shows can draw greater attendance than nationwide conventions of national stamp societies. It is within the means of many states to hold events of this nature and it is certain that there are more people who are collector members, within a small radius of the exhibition than is possible in national shows.

IRSACS Pioneered Ryukyuan Popularity

A full six years ago a number of collectors of the issues of the Ryukyus and Taiwan became aware of the potential popularity and appreciation of these issues, and set about forming a special group interested in them. The International Ryukyu Stamp and Coin Society was the result.

In January of this year the club published the second special edition of "IRSACS Bulletin" which is designed for general, free distribution. This issue contains information on the Society and several pages of the Service Circular which lists stamps, postcards, and other material from the Ryukyus, Taiwan, and the Far East which its members are offering for sale. Copies of this Bulletin are sent on receipt of 10c for postage.

The Society had already completed (in 1956) three pieces of original research by publishing checklists of the aerogrammes and revenue stamps of Taiwan and of the known forgeries of the postmaster's overprints of the Yaeyama issues of the Ryukyus.

IRSACS will be glad to hear from interested specialists. They may request that their names be placed on the free mailing list so that they will be notified of new issues, publications, etc.

All communications regarding the organization's activities should be addressed to the secretary, Chet Geesey, P. O. Box 75666, Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Argentine Single For Letter Writing Week

Three somewhat stylized birds, of the general silhouette of gulls and each with a letter in its beak, make up the effective design of a 1 peso single issued by Argentina November 6 to mark Letter Writing Week.

The issue was printed by the government printing works in an edition of 3,000,000 on the usual "RA" watermarked paper. The color is green, and the usual "Dia de Emision" (day of issue) cancellation was applied to first day covers.

Covers Offered From July Scout Jamboree

Still available are a few of the July 12 special cancellation 4th National Boy Scout Jamboree covers, according to Scoutmaster Cason Schaffer of Troop 109, Vicksburg, Miss.

The covers have the first day strike of the Jamboree cancellation, and are offered on a while-they-last basis at 15c each, from Mr. Schaffer, 108 Second Ave., Vicksburg, Miss.

SMILEATELICS Bob Ricker

"I've got a new man soaking stamps. Used to work for a winemaker!"

Adler's Germany Given To Foundation

Siegmund Adler, New York collector who sometime ago presented his extensive collection of Canada and British North American Provinces to the Philatelic Foundation of New York, has just made a second contribution to that body in the form of his holdings of Germany and German States.

Although an American citizen for nearly 70 years, Mr. Adler's love for stamps and history found its greatest expression in his work with the issues of his native Germany. His long specialization in the country resulted in many additions to the philatelic knowledge of the area and its history.

The collection includes many outstanding items in singles, multiples and covers, including a number from the original "Rothschild" collection. It is one of the ranking donations of the past decade, and is a valuable addition to the Foundation's reference holdings.

Women Expanding Work In Philately

The first meeting of what was to develop into the Women's International Stamp Club was held February 6, 1935, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Elkins, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At this session various plans were discussed about a women's stamp club. The second get-together resulted in the formation of this club. Since then meetings have been held regularly twice a month on the first and third Monday evenings, first at the Elkins' home, then later at various hotels, and now at 74 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The original eight charter members have grown to over 60. They spend very pleasant evenings at meetings, where they gather round, trading stamps, looking over new issue books of the latest stamps, adding to their collections from the "Penny-Pick", hearing some prominent speaker, or one of their own members discuss all phases of philately.

Members have fine stamps in their collections and many have been awarded ribbons at various exhibitions.

Women collectors who may be interested in the organization should write to the corresponding secretary, Frances Shroder, 15 Crooke Ave., Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

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10N1/28	.50	10N330/36 Sv	.40
10N29/44 ...	1.75	10N352/54 ..	.28
10N48	.30	10N355/61 ..	.90
10N70	.14	10NB1/2 ...	.10
10N80/81 ...	1.15	10NB4/5 ...	.27
10N103/06 ..	.22	10NB6/10 ..	.35
10N120/36 ..	.55	10NB12/13	.30
10N187/204	1.30	10NB15/16	.30
10N244/50 ..	.65	10NB17/20	.55
10N251/52 ..	.11	10NB21	.35
10N255/57 ..	.30	10NB21a ...	1.00
10N272/77 ..	.85	10NB28 ...	.85
10N297/300	.55	10NB29/30	.16
10N314/16 ..	.35	10NB31/32	.30
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Indies Sets For 1958 Federation

A special issue of three values has been ordered for the West Indies islands of Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Trinidad and Tobago, according to the Crown Agents report from London.

The stamps will commemorate the Federation of the West Indies which will come into being in 1958. Values will be 3, 6 and 12c for all except Jamaica which carry the denominations of 2, 5 and 6d.

The design will be common to all values. It will include the Annigoni portrait of the Queen, the crown, a map of the Caribbean, the name of the issuing territory and the inscription "The West Indies. Federation 1958".

Printing will be by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., by the recess process on the new "C.A." watermarked paper. Each stamp will be in a single color, the low value dark green, middle stamp blue, and high value red. Day of issue has not been announced.

Currently valid Jamaican stamps will be invalidated March 1 as follows: University College of West Indies issue, First Caribbean Jamboree 1952 set, and George VI ½d green, 1d carmine and 3d blue. For the following six months unused stamps of these issues may be exchanged for valid issues, without penalty.

1957 STAMP PROGRAM

Nov. 22—Whooping Crane 3c, Corpus Christi, Texas, New Orleans, La. and New York City. (50 per pane, 110 million).

Dec. 27 — Flushing Remonstrance 3c, Flushing, L. I., N. Y. (50 per pane, 100 million).

ALREADY ISSUED

1086 — Hamilton 3c, New York, N. Y. January 11.

1087 — Polio 3, Washington, D. C. January 15.

1088 — C & GS 3c, Seattle, Wash., February 11.

1089—Architects 3c, New York, N. Y., February 23.

1090 — Steel 3c, New York, N. Y. May 22.

1091 — Jamestown 3c, Norfolk, Va., June 10.

1092 — Oklahoma 3c, Oklahoma City, Okla., June 14.

1093 — Teachers 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 1.

1094 — U. S. Flag 4c, Washington, D. C., July 4.

1095 — Shipbuilding 3c, Bath, Me., August 15.

1096 — Magsaysay 8c, Washington, D. C., August 31.

1097—La Fayette 3c, Fayetteville, N. C., Easton, Pa., and Louisville, Ky., September 6.

C49 — Air Force 6c, Washington, D. C., August 1.

E21—Special Delivery 30c, Indianapolis, Ind., September 3.

UNITED NATIONS

Dec. 10 — 3c and 8c Human Rights Day.

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9	5.90	3.60
10	3.00	1.40
11	.48	.28
14	14.00	9.40
15	14.50	8.90
17	18.60	9.40
1857-60		
24	1.60	1.15
25	2.90	.95
26	.24	.18
30	.75	.60
32	23.25	13.40
33	17.40	11.40
34	38.00	15.60
35	10.70	8.70
36A	11.90	6.40
37	9.75	4.70
38	3.40	2.90
39	8.95	5.90
40	19.40	14.40
41	32.85	18.90
42	—	74.50
1861-66		
63	1.80	1.15
65	.08	.06
66	1.75	1.05
69	6.70	2.90
70	14.40	4.70
71	7.90	3.40
72	18.80	12.40
73	2.90	1.35
75	5.00	2.35
76	9.65	3.45
77	6.50	2.75
1867 GRILL 11 x 13		
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87	4.45	2.70
88	1.55	.48
89	8.40	4.40
90	9.65	4.60
91	21.00	9.40
GRILL 9 x 13		
92	8.45	5.45
93	2.00	1.75
94	.27	.19
95	27.40	15.60
96	6.70	3.25
97	7.40	4.30
98	6.90	3.45
99	45.00	19.25
100	29.50	9.30
101	82.00	41.50
1869		
112	8.20	4.70
113	1.90	1.30
114	.48	.28
115	8.40	3.10
116	6.90	3.50
117	6.90	3.70
118	27.25	18.75
119	7.65	5.65
120	30.75	18.65
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122	92.00	49.25
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1873		
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157	.43	.32
158	.03	.02
159	.58	.39
160	5.45	4.45
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1875		
178	.30	.22
179	.83	.63
1879		
182	.11	.08
183	.09	.07
184	.03	.02
185	.53	.39
186	1.18	.54
187	1.12	.88
188	.96	.73
189	1.30	.98
190	1.95	1.40
191	14.90	10.65
1882		
205	.36	.28
206	.06	.05
207	.03	.02
208	5.45	2.30
209	.19	.16
1883-88		
210	.03	.02
211	.53	.43
212	.06	.04
213	.03	.02
214	2.40	1.80
215	.67	.48
216	.24	.19
217	5.20	4.20
218	12.40	8.70
1890 (+50%)	Unused	Used
219	.40	.02
219d	1.10	.04
220	.33	.02
220a	1.20	.04
220c	7.20	.30
221	1.70	.30
222	1.95	.08
223	2.35	.09
224	1.70	1.15
225	1.60	.43
226	4.55	.09
227	4.70	1.05
228	7.70	1.25
229	11.40	6.30
1894 (+100%)		
246	.50	.21
247	.63	.05
248	.38	.15
249	1.40	.04
250	.43	.02
251	3.40	.13
252	1.90	.24
253	1.35	.64
254	1.80	.10
255	1.20	.18
256	2.25	.92
257	1.70	.44
258	3.70	.35
259	6.90	2.60
260	6.45	4.80
261	27.40	16.40
261a	38.25	28.25
262	42.00	37.75
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265	.78	.03
266	1.20	.21
267	.09	.01
268	1.05	.06
269	1.20	.07
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271	2.20	.22
272	.88	.07
273	1.70	.10
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275	9.90	1.60
276	21.00	4.40
276a	54.75	7.65
277	31.00	26.75
278	64.75	23.75
1898-99 (50%)		
279	.30	.02
279d	.23	.02
280	1.20	.07
281	.78	.06
282	1.85	.21
282c	6.20	.16
283	4.20	.16
284	4.70	.48

20th CENTURY

	Unused	Used
1902-08 (+100%)		
300	.24	.02
301	.28	.02
302	1.05	.21
303	1.05	.05
304	1.10	.05
305	1.60	.19
306	1.05	.10
307	1.80	.07
308	1.20	.80
309	4.65	.30
310	13.75	1.60
311	28.00	2.45
312	42.50	14.50
313	82.00	47.00
314	1.30	1.25
315	60.00	44.85
320	2.05	1.85
1908-09 (+50%)		
331	.24	.02
332	.09	.01
333	.98	.35
334	1.05	.10
335	1.55	.16
336	1.70	.28
337	1.20	.24
338	2.45	.07
339	2.30	2.30
340	2.15	.47
341	13.40	1.10
342	19.85	6.70
1910 (+50%)		
374	.27	.02
375	.21	.01
376	.68	.15
377	.68	.05
378	.72	.05
379	1.95	.07
380	4.00	1.05
381	3.70	.35
382	5.95	2.30
1912-15 (+50%)		
405	.15	.01
406	.10	.01
407	3.95	.58
414	1.30	.09
415	1.80	1.45
416	1.35	.02
417	.98	.32
418	2.95	.28
419	5.90	1.55
420	4.70	1.20
421	24.25	1.50
422	13.20	1.05
423	24.25	4.90
1914-15 (+40%)		
434	.23	.02
435	.09	.01
436	.73	.15
437	1.70	.04
438	.82	.04
439	1.45	.11
430	2.70	.27
431	1.75	.14
432	1.70	.78
433	1.35	.03
434	.63	.56
435	1.20	.43
435a	1.70	.86
437	6.70	.72
438	7.40	.26
439	9.40	1.00
440	38.40	1.20
480	39.75	5.40
1916-17 (+40%)		
462	.22	.05
463	.17	.02
464	4.20	1.20
465	1.30	.20
466	3.65	.19
468	4.20	.63
469	2.65	.65
470	2.45	.62
472	1.45	1.30
473	6.45	.22
474	1.50	1.35
475	2.45	.58
476	7.20	1.45
477	9.70	1.50
478	60.00	6.40
479	47.00	1.25

	Unused	Used
1916-17 (+40%)		
479	16.00	3.05
480	15.40	3.50
1917-19 (+35%)		
498	.06	.02
499	.06	.01
500	1.70	1.70
501	.38	.03
502	.46	.06
503	.58	.03
504	.26	.02
506	.27	.04
507	1.20	.09
508	.63	.05
509	.68	.23
510	.38	.02
511	.70	.26
512	.30	.06
512a	.32	.03
513	.73	.58
514	2.35	.09
515	1.15	.03
516	1.40	.08
517	1.40	.05
518	3.45	.10
1918-20 (+25%)		
523	42.00	16.25
524	12.60	2.10
547	11.90	2.20
OFFSET (+60%)		
525	.13	.05
526 (IV)	.63	.48
527 (V)	.33	.15
528 (Va)	.14	.04
528a (VI)	.48	.07
528b (VII)	.14	.02
529 (III)	.09	.03
530 (IV)	.07	.01
536	.98	.93
COIL WASTE (+100%)		
538	.48	.48
540	.48	.39
541	2.70	2.70
542	.33	.08
543	.03	.03
545	5.50	4.80
546	2.95	2.75
1922 (+30%)		
551	.02	.02
552	.11	.02
553	.17	.03
554	.09	.01
555	1.45	.05
556	.58	.02
557	.68	.02
558	2.15	.06
559	.24	.07
560	2.60	.06
561	.64	.12
562	.58	.02
563	.24	.04
563c	.28	.27
564	.44	.02
565	.36	.09
566	.88	.02
567	.98	.02
568	.93	.06
568a	.98	.08
569	.73	.02
570	1.75	.02
571	2.00	.05
572	4.70	.73
573	9.70	.88
1923 (+65%)		
578	4.45	4.45
579	1.70	1.65
581	.30	.09
582	.16	.07
583	.10	.02
584	1.68	.15
585	.63	.04
586	.90	.03
587	.25	.05
588	.36	.36
589	1.15	.24
590	.28	.21
591	1.75	.03
595	7.50	7.00
1925-26 (+30%)		
622	.54	.06
623	.43	.04

PARCEL POST (+50%)

92	.14	.10	Q7 2.95 .88
93	.13	.07	Q8 3.20 .93
94	.45	.43	Q9 3.20 .38
95	1.08	.15	Q10 11.70 4.40
96	.92	.08	Q11 2.30 1.45
97	1.50	.16	Q12 16.40 1.50

COMMEMORATIVES

Scott No.		BLOCK Plate	BLOCK Un-used	SINGLE Un-used	SINGLE Used
1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUES (+50%)					
230	1c Blue	—	3.10	.63	.03
231	2c Violet	—	2.70	.53	.02
232	3c Green	—	5.90	1.30	1.10
233	4c Blue	—	—	2.05	.32
234	5c Brown	—	—	2.25	.38
235	6c Purple	—	—	2.70	1.55
236	8c Magenta	—	—	1.75	.43
237	10c Black	—	—	3.95	.38
238	15c Green	—	—	5.90	3.60
239	30c Brown	—	—	6.90	5.70
240	50c Slate Blue	—	—	13.40	7.65
241	$1 Salmon	—	—	33.25	27.25
242	$2 Brown Red	—	—	37.25	25.75
243	$3 Green	—	—	55.00	49.00
244	$4 Rose	—	—	58.00	54.75
245	$5 Black	—	—	69.00	62.75
1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (+50%)					
285	1c Green	—	—	.96	.23
286	2c Copper Red	—	—	.58	.07
287	4c Orange	—	—	3.95	1.55
288	5c Blue	—	—	3.70	1.30
289	8c Violet Brown	—	—	5.20	2.80
290	10c Gray Violet	—	—	6.90	1.15
291	50c Green	—	—	22.25	7.20
292	$1 Black	—	—	58.00	46.00
293	$2 Brown	—	—	73.00	50.00
1901 PAN-AMERICAN					
294	1c Green	—	2.40	.53	.18
295	2c Carmine	—	2.40	.50	.06
296	4c Brown	—	18.50	4.20	1.05
297	5c Blue	—	18.00	3.95	1.55
298	8c Violet	—	19.50	4.10	3.05
299	10c Brown	—	30.00	5.75	2.05
1904 LOUISIANA ISSUE (+50%)					
323	1c Green	—	7.95	1.70	.38
324	2c Carmine	—	7.70	1.20	.14
325	10c Violet	—	18.70	4.20	3.75
326	5c Blue	—	22.25	4.90	1.65
327	10c Brown	—	62.25	12.60	3.20
1907 JAMESTOWN (+200%)					
328	1c Green	—	2.50	.53	.28
329	2c Carmine	—	2.75	.64	.14
330	5c Blue	—	22.85	5.20	2.30
1909 LINCOLN-ALASKA-HUDSON (+50%) IMPERFORATES (+10%)					
367	2c Lincoln	—	1.40	.33	.17
368	2c Imperf	—	13.60	3.35	2.70
369	2c Bluish	—	48.00	11.75	10.30
370	2c Alaska	—	2.55	.58	.14
371	2c Imperf	—	17.00	4.20	1.90
372	2c Hudson	—	2.05	.48	.29
373	2c Imperf	—	15.40	3.80	2.55
1913 PAN-PACIFIC PERF. 12 (+50%)					
397	1c Green	—	2.20	.53	.11
398	2c Carmine	—	2.20	.53	.06
399	5c Blue	—	20.25	4.90	.98
400	10c Yellow	—	34.40	7.60	1.20
400a	10c Orange	—	37.75	8.70	1.05
1914-15 SAME PERF. 10 (+50%)					
401	1c Green	—	5.70	1.40	.48
402	2c Carmine	—	19.60	4.90	.11
403	5c Blue	—	55.00	13.25	1.20
404	10c Orange	—	225.00	52.25	4.75
1919 VICTORY ISSUE (+75%)					
537	3c Violet	—	3.60	.84	.55
537a	3c Red Violet	—	34.00	8.50	3.75
537b	3c Pale R. V.	—	3.90	.92	.58
1920 PILGRIM (+60%)					
548	1c Green	—	3.45	1.15	.27 .21
549	2c Carmine	—	5.20	2.35	.52 .14
550	5c Blue	—	38.00	15.00	3.35 2.20
1923 HARDING (+60%) Imperf (+10%)					
610	2c Black	1.90	.38	.09	.02
611	2c imperf	12.00	4.35	1.05	.78
612	2c Rotary	18.00	5.40	1.30	.08
1924 HUGUENOT ISSUE (+35%)					
614	1c Green	2.45	1.05	.26	.24
615	2c Carmine	4.70	1.70	.40	.24
616	5c Blue	30.00	15.00	3.70	2.35
1925 LEXINGTON ISSUE (+30%)					
617	1c Green	3.45	1.15	.27	.25
618	2c Carmine	5.70	2.80	.68	.58
619	5c Blue	19.00	7.40	1.75	1.65
1925 NORSE-AMERICAN (+30%)					
620	2c Carmine	21.00	2.45	.58	.54
621	5c Blue	67.00	13.25	3.20	2.90
1926-31 COMMEMS. (+25%)					
627	2c Liberty Bell	5.00	1.18	.24	.07
628	5c Ericsson	12.70	4.00	.96	.68
629	2c Wh. Plains	4.20	1.05	.25	.18
643	2c Vermont	2.90	.78	.19	.14
644	2c Burgoyne	5.00	1.75	.42	.36
645	2c Val. Forge	2.05	.58	.14	.10
646	2c Molly Pit.	3.70	.68	.17	.16
647	2c Hawaii (50%)	7.50	1.75	.43	.40
658	5c (+50%)	14.75	5.75	1.40	1.35
649	2c Aeronautic	1.80	.63	.15	.12
650	5c Aeronautic	6.90	2.65	.63	.58
651	2c Clark	1.90	.62	.15	.14
654	2c Edison	3.45	.58	.13	.13
655	2c Rotary	4.90	.54	.13	.03
656	2c Coil (Pair 1.65)	—	—	.82	.07
657	2c Sullivan	2.70	.38	.09	.08
680	2c Wayne	3.45	.78	.19	.19
681	2c Ohio	2.45	.46	.11	.11
682	2c Mass Bay	2.95	.34	.08	.06
683	2c Charleston	4.70	.82	.20	.19
688	2c Braddock	4.45	.62	.15	.15
689	2c Steuben	3.45	.50	.12	.09
690	2c Pulaski	1.80	.30	.07	.05
702	2c Red Cross	.73	.27	.06	.05
703	2c Yorktown	.48	.30	.07	.07
1932 BI CENTENNIAL (+35%)					
704	½c Brown	.28	.08	.02	.02
705	1c Green	.27	.14	.03	.01
706	1½c Brown	.88	.27	.06	.02
707	2c Carmine	.23	.13	.03	.01
708	3c Violet	.84	.34	.08	.01
709	4c Brown	.93	.27	.07	.02
710	5c Blue	1.70	1.05	.26	.02
711	6c Orange	4.20	1.48	.36	.02
712	7c Black	.98	.47	.11	.04
713	8c Olive	3.98	1.35	.33	.11
714	9c Red	3.70	1.55	.38	.04
715	10c Orange	9.40	3.95	.96	.02
1932-34 COMMEMS (+25%)					
716	2c Olympic	.98	.26	.06	.04
717	2c Arbor	.88	.25	.06	.03
718	3c Olympic	1.45	.50	.12	.02
719	5c Olympic	2.45	.66	.16	.06
724	3c Penn	2.45	.37	.09	.04
725	3c Webster	3.50	.48	.12	.05
726	3c Georgia	2.20	.48	.11	.04
727	3c Newburgh	.68	.27	.06	.03
728	1c Chicago	.38	.17	.04	.01
729	3c Chicago	.46	.23	.05	.01
730	1c Imperf	.75	.35	.08	.04
731	3c Imperf	1.00	.46	.11	.05
732	3c NRA	.38	.25	.06	.01
733	3c Byrd	2.70	1.15	.28	.22
734	5c Kosciuszko	4.75	1.00	.26	.07
735	3c Byrd Imp.	—	1.50	.35	.26
736	3c Maryland	1.30	.34	.08	.05
737	3c Mother	.29	.21	.05	.02
738	3c " Flat	.68	.35	.08	.07
739	3c Wisconsin	.74	.35	.08	.05
1934 NATIONAL PARKS (+25%)					
740	1c Green	.21	.09	.02	.02
741	2c Red	.28	.15	.04	.02
742	3c Violet	.62	.28	.07	.02
743	4c Brown	1.05	.29	.07	.05
744	5c Blue	.96	.39	.09	.06
745	6c Indigo	1.95	.86	.21	.12
746	7c Black	2.15	.70	.17	.09
747	8c Green	2.70	.88	.22	.20
748	9c Red	2.90	.92	.23	.11
749	10c Black	5.20	1.75	.43	.10
750	3c Imperf	—	2.50	.60	.24
751	1c Imperf	—	.76	.18	.09

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1935-36 COMMEMS (+20%)					
772	3c Connecticut	.33	.22	.05	.02
773	3c Sand Diego	.38	.22	.05	.02
774	3c Boulder Dam	.47	.22	.05	.02
775	3c Michigan	.35	22	.05	.02
776	3c Texas	.27	.24	.05	.02
777	3c Rhode Island	.34	.24	.05	.02
782	3c Arkansas	.29	.22	.05	.02
783	3c Oregon	.27	.22	.05	.02
784	3c S.Anthony	.22	.18	.05	.02
ARMY & NAVY (+20%)					
785	1c Army	.15	.07	.02	.02
786	2c Army	.19	.17	.04	.02
787	3c Army	.27	.21	.05	.02
788	4c Army	.88	.25	.06	.04
789	5c Army	.73	.37	.09	.04
790	1c Navy	.13	.09	.02	.02
791	2c Navy	.18	.17	.04	.02
792	3c Navy	.27	.21	.05	.02
793	4c Navy	.73	.29	.07	.04
794	5c Navy	.83	.38	.10	.04
1937 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)					
795	3c Ordinance	.27	.25	.06	.02
796	5c Va. Dare (6)	1.45	.58	.14	.08
798	3c Constitution	.27	.24	.06	.02
799	3c Hawaii	.34	.31	.07	.02
800	3c Alaska	.35	.31	.07	.02
801	3c Puerto Rico	.31	.27	.07	.02
802	3c Virgin Islands	.34	.27	.06	.02
1938-39 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)					
835	3c Ratification	.78	.48	.12	.03
836	3c Swede (6)	1.15	.48	.12	.04
837	3c Northwest	2.45	.36	.09	.03
838	3c Iowa	.88	.50	.12	.03
852	3c Golden Gate	.48	25	.06	.02
853	3c Worlds Fair	.64	.25	.06	.02
854	3c Inauguration	1.18	.50	.12	.02
855	3c Baseball	.84	.44	.10	.02
856	3c Panama (6)	1.20	.42	.10	.02
857	3c Printing	.39	.24	.06	.02
858	3c Statehood	.38	24	.06	.02
1940 FAMOUS AMERICANS (+20%)					
859	1c Irving	.19	.08	.03	.03
860	2c Cooper	.29	.13	.04	.03
861	3c Emerson	.49	.23	.06	.02
862	5c Alcott	.98	34	.08	.05
863	10c Clemens	7.45	1.90	.47	.29
864	1c Longfellow	.32	.23	.06	.03
865	2c Whittier	.21	.18	.04	.03
866	3c Lowell	.73	.36	.09	.02
867	5c Whitman	1.40	.32	.08	.05
868	10c Riley	7.90	3.75	.92	.33
869	1c Mann	.32	.16	.04	.03
870	2c Hopkins	.31	.19	.04	.03
871	3c Eliot	.68	.62	.15	.02
872	5c Willard	1.35	.45	.11	.04
873	10c Washington	3.70	1.85	.47	.19
874	1c Audubon	.25	.10	.03	.02
875	2c Long	.19	15	.03	.02
876	3c Burbank	.32	.19	.05	.02
877	5c Reed	.88	.31	.08	.04
878	10c Addams	3.20	1.50	.37	.16
879	1c Foster	.34	.10	.03	.02
880	2c Sousa	.27	.14	.04	.02
881	3c Herbert	.39	.28	.06	.02
882	5c MacDowell	1.30	.35	.08	.05
883	10c Nevin	7.45	3.80	.92	.24
884	1c Stuart	.17	.09	.03	.02
885	2c Whistler	.21	.14	.04	.02
886	3c St. Gaudens	.26	.18	.05	.02
887	5c French	1.10	.43	.10	.04
888	10c Remington	4.90	1.90	.47	.19
889	1c Whitney	.48	22	.05	.03
890	2c Morse	.39	.14	.04	.02
891	3c McCormick	.53	29	.07	.02
892	5c Howe	2.45	1.45	.36	.08
893	10c Bell	12.75	8.30	2.05	.26
859-893	Complete	65.00	28.50	7.20	2.20
1940-43 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)					
894	3c Pony Express	1.90	1.00	.27	.07
895	3c Pan American	1.60	.88	.22	.05
896	3c Idaho	.80	.37	.09	.03
897	3c Wyoming	.93	.37	.09	.03
898	3c Coronado	.93	.37	.09	.03
899	1c Defense	.19	.11	.02	.01
900	2c Defense	.28	.11	.03	.01
901	3c Defense	.58	.26	.06	.01
902	3c Emancipation	1.32	.47	.11	.04
903	3c Vermont	.73	.37	.09	.03
904	3c Kentucky	.60	.21	.05	.03
905	3c Win War	.22	.17	.04	.01
906	5c China	3.50	.82	.20	.10
907	2c U. N.	.17	.11	.03	.01
908	1c Freedom	.23	.07	.02	.01
1943 FLAGS (+10%)					
909	5c Poland	1.50	.46	.11	.08
910	5c Czecho	.52	.26	.07	.06
911	5c Norway	.44	.24	.06	.04
912	5c Luxembourg	.40	24	.06	.04
913	5c Netherlands	.43	.24	.06	.04
914	5c Belgium	.40	24	.06	.04
915	5c France	.40	24	.06	.04
916	5c Greece	1.00	.38	.09	.07
917	5c Yugoslavia	.94	.32	.08	.06
918	5c Albania	.92	.32	.08	.07
919	5c Austria	.74	28	.07	.07
920	5c Denmark	.82	32	.08	.08
921	5c Korea	1.75	.46	.11	.10
909-921	Complete	9.70	3.90	.95	.75
1943-45 COMMEMORATIVES (10%)					
922	3c Railroad	.40	.21	.05	.04
923	3c Steamship	.38	.19	.04	.04
924	3c Telegraph	.39	.19	.04	.04
925	3c Corregidor	.73	.24	.05	.04
926	3c Movie	.41	.19	.04	.04
927	3c Florida	.28	.18	.04	.03
928	5c U. N.	.29	.25	.06	.03
929	3c Iwo Jima	.19	.18	.04	.02
930	1c Roosevelt	.09	06	.02	.02
931	2c Roosevelt	.18	14	.04	.02
932	3c Roosevelt	.22	18	.05	.03
933	5c Roosevelt	.29	.25	.07	.03
934	3c Army	.19	.18	.04	.02
935	3c Navy	.19	.18	.04	.02
936	3c Coast Guard	.19	.18	.04	.02
937	3c Al Smith	.21	.18	.04	.01
1945-53 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)					
938	3c Texas	.19	.18	.04	.02
939	3c Marine	.19	.18	.04	.02
940	3c Discharge	.21	.18	.04	.02
941	3c Tennessee	.19	.18	.04	.02
942	3c Iowa	.19	.18	.04	.02
943	3c Smithsonian	.19	.18	.04	.02
944	3c Sante Fe	.19	.18	.04	.02

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1945-53 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)					
945	3c Edison	.20	.18	.04	.02
946	3c Pulitzer	.20	.18	.04	.02
947	3c Centenary	.20	.18	.04	.02
949	3c Doctor	.20	.18	.04	.02
950	3c Utah	.20	.18	.04	.02
951	3c Constitution	.20	.18	.04	.02
952	3c Everglades	.20	.18	.04	.02
953	3c Carver	.21	.18	.04	.02
954	3c Gold Rush	.20	.18	.04	.02
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By CARL P. RUETH

It's regretable that many of you will not find it possible to attend the 9th Annual ASDA Postage Stamp Show in New York City November 22-24. This big event where more than 100 dealers and publishers offer their wares, and various government departments display their philatelic treasurers, is pretty much of a paradise for those who want to gather material, see rarities and learn about the hobby.

Carl P. Rueth

If you want to learn you can take in the displays and the lecture hall programs, the latter every hour on the hour, and given without cost. Other articles in this edition will tell you of the great rarities which will be exhibited.

The dealers arrange their stocks for weeks ahead of time, the experienced ones bringing along all kinds of stamps, covers, accessories and other implements of the hobby. Many of them have ASDA Show specials.

Now a number of these dealers are making desirable offers in this special edition of Linn's devoted to the ASDA Show. They are giving you no-attenders the same opportunities to snap up material that visitors to the exhibition will get. Shop the ads thoroughly for your immediate needs or with Christmas presents in mind. The finest and most reliable dealers in the United States, Canada and some foreign nations have ads for your consideration.

Linn's will have a booth at the show — **No. 76.** I will be there along with Mrs. Rueth and this year again we will look forward to meeting you folks. If nothing more just drop by for a "hello". I won't promise to remember your names — seeing a person once every year doesn't help in that department — but names or no, we're pleased to see you.

I am happy and proud to tell you that our PAID Circulation is now **over 60,000** subscribers. That means that more than 60,000 people are getting Linn's each week by purchasing a subscription. We were aiming toward that figure at ASDA Show time. With your excellent support and cooperation, and that of our wonderful family of dealers, we made it!

Of course, never being satisfied to stand still, we now have our sights set on 70,000. That might seem sort of impossible at a quick glance. However, in 1947 we had a Paid Circulation of 23,000 at 50c per year. In 1957, we are over 60,000, a gain of 37,000 in ten years.

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1. Each year the POD provides a first day of some stamp or piece of stationery at the ASDA Show. What was released in 1956?
2. Same for 1955?

Several of our columnists and dealers have asked me to ask you to write your name very legibly or print it, when you send mail to them. It is a most discourteous thing, and certainly a hardship on the people to whom you write, to submit your name in an undecipherable scrawl. If you order material, it might delay delivery considerably.

Another courtesy which many fail to observe is that in writing to our office, or any of the people who write for us, seeking information, you must always enclose a stamped (3c unless you want airmail which is 6c) addressed envelope for the reply. Otherwise the waste-basket is fattened. If a reply isn't worth that small accomodation it isn't worth anything.

George Patterson, stamp editor of the Paterson Evening News of Paterson, N. J., voiced some sentiment recently in which quite a few will concur. He wrote—

"Some months ago, when the appointment of a Stamp Advisory Committee was announced by the Post Office Department, we reported it with considerable reservation. Certainly there was need for an improved system of sifting through the hundreds of yearly demands for stamp issues. Whether or not the Advisory Committee could fit the need, we said at the time, remains to be seen.

"Sufficient time and enough official acts are now on the record to assess the Stamp Advisory Committee, and it is indeed regretable that it doesn't add up to a very nice picture.

"At its very first meeting the Committee announced it was drawing up a set of rules for judging the merit of stamp subjects.

"More than six months have passed. The Committee has approved several designs already issued or to be issued this year, and has tentatively okayed five designs for 1958.

"Yet after more than six months the stamp-collecting public, which adds up conservatively to 20 millions or more Americans, has no idea on what basis the Committee either rejects or approves a stamp request.

"The assumption, judging from what little we know, is that the Committee has no specific standards; that political and personal pressures still weigh more heavily than pure objectiveness.

". . . Since the Advisory Committee came into being our designs have improved tremendously, and collectors are truly appreciative of that change. But if we honestly are going to improve the philatelic field, we're not going to do it by offering tempting bait that is packaged by questionable merchandising methods."

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Commenting on the Flushing Remonstrance commem for December 27 Henry C. Frey of Jamaica, N. Y. wrote the following—

"'Freedom of Religious Worship was ever after unquestioned in the colony.' This is a quotation from your piece on the Remonstrance stamp in your October 21 edition. It is a very broad assertion and greatly exaggerated. In fact it took another 100 years before it could be said that there was any substantial religious freedom in the colony or in the Flushing area.

"The very Henry Townsend you mention eventually had to move from Flushing to Oyster Bay on account of religious intolerance.

"Forty-five years after the Remonstrance (1657) Samuel Bownas, a Quaker, came to America to do missionary work (1702). He was arrested in Flushing for carrying on Quaker work and charged with heresy. Most anything was heresy then that differed from the Anglican doctrines. He was locked in the Jamaica, L. I. jail and held in £2000 bail (a fortune in those days) for the action of the grand jury. This body was called three months later to consider his case and returned a presentment signed 'Ignoramus'. The presiding justice Bridges was highly incensed and threatened the jury with fines and other indignities. Bownas was held in the jail for another year. In those days the gaoler furnished no food to religious prisoners except bread and water.

"Again the Anglicans forced another grand jury in Jamaica to consider Bownas' case and the same result ensued. So Bownas had to be released.

"In 1705 the English Governor tried to seize the church in Jamaica used by the Presbyterians and turn it over to the Anglicans. A court struggle ensued lasting 11 years frequently spiced with violence and fighting. The Catholics, both Greek and Roman, as well as the Hebrews, were the objects of repeated acts of violence and intolerance during all the colonial administration of New York and there was much persecution of them for 50 years after independence.

"The Remonstrance was a courageous act and as the Dutch in Holland had promised religious freedom to all settlers, they had a right to protest as they did. But it took many decades to bring about religious freedom as we understand it, even in the area where the Remonstrance first came to light."

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J1-2	$7.50	$ .95	J61-71	$1.50	$.45
J39-41	9.75	9.00	J72-75	.45	.15
J44-60	3.00	.85	J76-79	.35	.15

OFFICIALS

Cat. #	Unused Set	Used Set	Cat. #	Used Set
O1-7	$6.50	$5.75	O20-24	$ .33
O8-15	....	3.50	O25-26	.14
O16-19	2.45	1.75	O27-39	1.20

NETHERLANDS
SINGLE STAMPS

Cat.#	Unused	Used
1a	$2.00	....
1c	2.00	....
2	2.50	....
3	1.75	....
4	7.00	....
5	.70	....
6	.40	....
6a	6.00	....
7	6.00	....
8	.10	....
9	.12	....
10	1.50	....
11	1.15	....
12	4.00	....
13	5.00	....
17	....	.01
18	.10	.01
19	8.00	....
21	.60	.06
22	.60	....
22a	.46	.03
23	.97	....
24	.50	....
26	.03	....
27	1.50	.06
28	.68	....
29	.08	....
30	2.00	2.00
31	.13	....
32	.35	....
33	1.35	....
34	7.00	....
35	.10	.02
36	.22	.02
36a	.03	....
37	.06	....
37a	.30	....
38	.02	....
38a	.45	.02
39	.30	....
39a	.30	....
40	.25	.02
40a	....	....
41	.97	....
41a	.40	.18
42	.27	....
42a	.03	....
43	.23	....
43a	.09	....
44	.40	.05
44a	1.00	.06
45	1.10	.20
45a	....	.18
46	1.00	.10

Cat.#	Unused	Used
46a	....	.12
47a	....	.40
48	2.00	.20
48a	4.00	.18
49	....	.80
50	8.00	2.50
51	....	.50
52	....	1.25
53	....	7.00
54	....	17.00
55	.03	.01
56	.03	.01
57	.10	.01
58	....	.01
59	.09	.01
60	.09	.01
61	....	.10
62	.15	.01
63	.15	.03
64	.30	.12
65	.14	.01
66	.08	.01
66a	1.00	....
67	.25	.01
68	.38	.02
69	1.40	.12
70	.40	.04
71	1.50	.25
72	1.00	.07
73	1.00	.03
74	.50	.01
75	.75	.02
76	.75	.01
77	1.25	.02
78	1.75	.05
79	2.00	.03
80	1.50	.03
81	....	.03
82	1.50	.03
83	4.50	.14
84	8.00	.35
85	.12	.09
86	.20	.17
87	.20	.24
88	.18	.07
89	.10	.09
90	....	.09
91	....	.12
92	....	.09
93	....	.20
94	.27	.09
95	.30	.14
96	.50	.33
	..	.24

NETHERLANDS
SINGLE STAMPS

Cat.#	Unused	Used
97	1.20	.90
98	....	.75
99	....	2.60
100	....	2.40
101	....	25.00
102	1.00	.23
103	1.00	.10
104	9.00	....
105	5.00	....
106	.08	.03
107	....	.02
108	....	.06
109	.90	.05
110	....	.03
111	.13	.12
112	.13	.23
113	.07	.04
114	.14	.02
115	.05	.03
116	.05	.07
117	.04	.02
118	.04	.02
119	.03	.02
120	.09	.04
121	.09	.03
122	.25	.10
123	.30	.20
124	.08	.01
125	.08	.03
126	.09	.02
127	.10	.01
128	.33	.03
129	.30	.05
130	.45	.07
131	.60	.02
132	1.50	.35
133	5.00	7.00
134	12.00	7.50
135	.45	.20
136	2.00	.45
140	.22	.06
141	.20	.10
142	.06	.03
143	.08	.01
144	.10	.03
145	.18	.05
146	.15	.02
147	.30	.01
148	.30	.10
149	.10	.01
150	.32	.12
151	.30	.01
152	....	.03
153	.60	.02
154	.45	.01
155	.60	.01
156	.75	.01
157	.70	....
158	.90	.03
159	1.60	.02
160	.90	.02
161	1.25	.02
162	3.00	.20
163	4.50	.18
164	.06	.02
165	.03	.02
166	.07	.01
167	.03	.01
168	.11	.01
169	.08	.01
170	.06	.01
171	.07	.01
172	.07	.01
173	.09	.01
174	.35	.01
175	.20	.01
176	.23	.30
177	.36	.01
178	....	.01
179	....	.20
180	.25	.01
181	.50	.01
182	.30	.02
183	.40	.01
184	....	.05
185	....	.15
186	....	1.20
187	.45	.01
188	.60	.06
189	.50	.01
190	....	.30
191	.60	.01
192	.65	.01
193	.80	.03
194	.20	.15
195	1.75	.05
196	.12	.02
197	.20	.02
198	.18	.02
199	.40	.30
200	.37	.03
201	1.90	.14
202	.15	.02
203	.70	.34
204	.15	.03
205	.25	.28
206	.06	.01
207	.12	.01
208	.25	.09
209	.03	.01
210	.04	.01
211	.22	.10
212	.08	.02
213	.27	.23
214	.10	.03
215	.28	.20
216	.02	.01
216B	.08	.01
217	.03	.01
218	.03	.01
219	.04	.01
220	.04	.01
220B	.04	.01
221	.12	.02
222	.05	.01
223	.08	.03
224	.04	.01
225	.04	.01
225A	.04	.01
225B	.35	.02
226	.23	.04
227	.02	.01
228	.02	.01
	.06	.01

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Cat.#	Unused	Used
229	.04	.01
230	.02	.02
231	.07	.06
232	.05	.01
233	.04	.01
234	.03	.01
235	.04	.01
236	.03	.02
237	.05	.03
238	.06	.03
239	.08	.06
240	.30	.11
241	.90	.90
242	.90	1.25
243	1.10	1.75
244	.02	.02
243A	.04	.01
243C	.03	.02
243E	.03	.01
243G	.04	.01
243H	.02	.02
243J	.05	.01
243K	.05	.01
243L	.03	.02
243M	.02	.01
243N	.06	.01
243O	.03	.01
243P	.05	.01
243Q	.06	.01
245	.01	.01

Cat.#	Unused	Used
246	.02	.02
247	.01	.03
248	.01	.01
249	.01	.01
250	.04	.03
251	.04	.02
252	.01	.02
252a	....	.02
253	.02	.02
254	.04	.02
255	.04	.03
256	.03	.02
257	.01	.02
258	.05	.02
259	.03	.03
260	.03	.01
261	.03	.02
262 to 268, any 1	.02	.02
269	.12	.15
270	.14	.15
271	.02	.03
272	.15	.10
273	.10	.02
274	.03	.03
275	.15	.05
276	.12	.06
277	.02	.01
278	....	.03
279	.08	.05
280	....	.90
281	....	2.00
282	....	1.75
283	.02	.01
284	.03	.01
285	.06	.01
286	.03	.01
287	.10	.02
288	.05	.02
289	.08	.02
290	.07	.02
291	.10	.02
292	.10	.03
293	.12	.03
294	.15	.03
295	.15	.02
296	.25	.02
297	.23	.02
298	.50	.01
299	.30	.10
300	.50	.02
301	.75	.03
302	.04	.01
303	.04	.02
304	.12	.11
305	.03	.02
306	.12	.04
307	.04	.01
308	.10	.01
309	.08	.01
310	.08	.15
311	.09	.01
312	.13	.02
313	.14	.03
314	.20	.02
315	.42	.02
316	.60	.02
317	.30	.15
318	.30	.01
319	.35	.08
320	.40	.02
321	1.25	.75
322	2.60	.65
323	6.00	1.00
324	.09	.01
325	.17	.14
326	.10	.03
327	.50	.02
328	.40	.08
329	.04	.02
330	.13	.05
331	.10	..
332	.06	.02
333	.06	.02
334	.04	.02
335	.06	.01
336	.12	.07
337	.24	.30
338	.24	.20
339	.12	.20
340	.35	.55
341	.03	.04
342	.04	.03
343	.05	.06
343A	.05	.01
344	.04	..
345	.06	.02
346	.07	..
347	.09	.02
348	.11	.02
349	.15	..
350	.16	.03
351	.20	.03
352	.22	.02
353	.26	.03
354	.27	.03
354A	.33	.02
355	.40	..
355A	.44	.03
356	.45	.45
357	.50	.25
358	1.25	.75
360	2.50	.50
361	.06	.02
362	.08	.02
363	.06	.02
364	.05	..
	.13	..

Semi-Postals

Cat.#	Unused	Used
B1	$1.00	$ .12
B2	1.00	.04
B3	1.50	.04
B4	1.10	1.10
B5	1.10	1.00
B6	.18	.13
B7	.10	.15
B8	.18	.15
B9	.07	.08
B10	.25	.25
B11	.13	.08
B12	.22	.13
B13	.22	.25
B14	.18	.07
B15	.30	.38
B16	.18	.14
B17	.36	.20
B18	.32	.18
B19	.15	.22
B20	.60	.75
B21	.15	.04
B22	.17	.14
B23	.04	.04
B24	.28	.30
B25	.35	.18
B26	.22	.12
B27	.22	.20
B28	.27	.20
B29	.27	.20
B30	.45	.30
B31	.68	.48
B32	2.00	1.50
B33	.08	.10
B34	.09	.10
B35	.18	.03
B36	.50	.30
B37	.25	.12
B38	.12	.15
B39	.12	.06
B40	.70	.50
B41	.60	.25
B42	.27	.23
B43	.40	.58
B44	.15	.09
B45	.30	.12
B46	.20	.04
B47	.60	.60
B48	1.00	1.20
B49	1.00	.70
B50	.13	.12
B51	.22	.18

NETHERLANDS
SINGLE STAMPS

Cat.#	Unused	Used
B52	.33	.10
B53	1.10	1.00
B54	1.00	.60
B55	1.15	.75
B56	1.15	.90
B57	1.15	.60
B58	.13	.08
B59	.18	.18
B60	.27	.05
B61	1.35	1.10
B62	.20	.15
B63	1.10	.25
B64	.70	.30
B65	.70	.73
B66	.15	.09
B67	.42	.13
B68	.38	.33
B69	.85	.77
B70	.40	.10
B71	.65	.39
B72	.25	.09
B73	.30	.10
B74	.35	.12
B75	.45	.07
B76	.90	1.00
B77	.50	.20
B78	.40	.30
B79	.30	.02
B80	.50	.20
B81	.79	.27
B82	.20	.05
B83	.40	.06
B84	.15	.06
B85	.45	.30
B86	.45	.09
B87	.30	.14
B88	.20	.03
B89	.30	.15
B90	.25	.04
B91	.22	.09
B92	.07	.03
B93	.35	.19
B94	.07	.03
B95	.50	.12
B96	.03	.02
B97	.30	.14
B98	.13	.02
B99	.18	.09
B100	.08	.05
B101	.10	.02
B102	.13	.11
B103	.09	.04
B104	.05	.02
B105	.07	.15
B106	.16	.03
B107	.32	.11
B108	.04	.05
B109	.10	.02
B110	.06	.03
B111	.04	.02
B112	.45	.18
B113	.05	.05
B114	.09	.18
B115	.50	.04
B116	.04	.02
B117	.38	.14
B118	.10	.02
B119	.15	.18
B120	.08	.02
B121	.10	.02
B122	.12	.15
B123	.15	.04
B124	.06	.08
B125	.45	.05
B126	.04	.04
B127	.10	.12
B128	.10	.04
B129	.05	.02
B130	.05	.03
B131	.07	.07
B132	.03	.04
B133	.03	.03
B134	.03	.02
B135	.02	.02
B136	.02	.05
B137	.02	.02
B138	.02	.02
B139	.03	.02
B140	.02	.02
B141	.04	.04
B142	.02	.03
B143	.02	.02
B144	.02	.02
B145	.16	.16
B148 to B150, any 1	.02	.02
B151	.04	.04
B152	.02	.02
B153	.02	.03
B154	.02	.03
B155	.02	.04
B156	.02	.02
B157	.02	.02
B158	.04	.03
B159	.02	.04
B160	.05	.05
B161	.02	.06
B162	.02	.02
B163	.10	.12
B164	.02	.02
B165	.05	.05
B166	.02	.02
B167	.02	.02
B168	.03	.02
B169	.06	.08
B170	.05	.02
B171	.04	.03
B172	.03	.02
B173	.05	.03
B174	.06	.08
B175	.04	.04
B176	.05	.02
B177	.08	.08
B178	.04	.02
B179	.06	.02
B180	.05	.02
B181	.03	.02
B182	.03	.03
B183	.05	.02
B184	.15	.15
B185	.07	.05
B186	.06	.06
B187	.06	.06
B188	.12	.06
B189	.07	.03
B190	.04	.07
B191	.05	.03
B192	.05	.02
B193	.11	.08
B194	.02	.03
B195	.10	.12
B196	.13	.06
B197	.02	.02
B198	.09	.12
B199	.13	.07
B200	.13	.06
B201	.08	.05
B202	.22	.20
B203	.05	.02
B204	.03	.05
B205	.10	.07
B206	.08	.03
B207	.16	.08
B208	.18	..
B209	.38	..
B210	.38	..
B211	.18	..
B212	.15	..
B213	.27	..
B214	.22	..
B215	.50	..
B216	.22	..
B217	.23	..
B218	.80	..
B219	.12	.05
B220	.10	.15
B221	.10	.15
B222	.10	.03
B223	.30	.35
B224	.12	.18
B225	.20	.13
B226	.18	.10
B227	.03	.08
B228	.15	.18
B229	.20	.27
B230	.08	.30
B231	.10	.08
B232	.09	.02
B233	.15	.18
B234	.09	.15
B235	.20	.40
B236	.12	.18
B237	.12	.13
B238	.12	.11
B239	.08	.16
B240	.15	.11
B241	.13	.08
B242	.20	.15

Cat.#	Unused	Used
B243	.12	.05
B244	.11	.12
B245	.06	.08
B246	.05	.02
B247	.23	.28
B248	.11	.12
B249	.12	.07
B250	.16	.10
B251	.10	.10
B252	.10	.14
B253	.18	.20
B254	.06	.10
B255	.09	.06
B256	.15	.12
B257	.09	.09
B258	.18	.12
B259	.06	.10
B260	.12	.06
B261	.10	.12
B262	.10	.03
B263	.25	.20
B264	.09	.06
B265	.18	.14
B266	.09	.09
B267	.13	.14
B268	.18	.18
B269	.06	.05
B270	.08	.08
B271	.04	.03
B272	.09	.08
B273	.10	.09
B274	.15	.10
B275	.20	.15
B276	.04	.05
B277	.08	.08
B278	.15	.09
B280	.14	.13
B281	.20	.17
B282	.06	.06
B283	.07	.07
B284	.10	.10
B285	.11	.11
B286	.19	.19
B287	.05	.05
B288	.06	.06
B289	.09	.09
B290	.10	.10
B291	.18	.18
B292	.06	.06
B293	.08	.08
B294	.14	.14
B295	.16	.16
B296	.30	.30
B297	.09	.09
B298	.12	.12
B299	.10	.10
B300	.16	.16
	.30	.30

Air Post

Cat.#	Unused	Used
C1	.40	.20
C2	1.10	.10
C3	1.35	.03
C4	.09	.07
C5	.08	.10
C6	.60	.45
C7	.45	1.00
C8	4.25	.30
C9	1.65	.06
C10	.07	.07
C11	.04	.06
C12	.14	..
C13	7.50	..
C14	....	4.50

Postage Dues

Cat.#	Unused	Used
J1	2.75	.45
J2	5.00	.60
J3	.38	.40
J3a	.40	..
J4	.40	..
J4b	.75	.50
J5	....	.15
J6	1.50	.19
J6a	....	.20
J7	....	.19
J8	....	1.60
J8b	....	1.25
J9	2.25	..
J9a	....	.12
J10	1.00	.12
J12	2.50	1.80
J12a	....	1.80
J13	.03	.03
J14	.09	.04
J15	.05	.04
J16	.12	.05
J16a	....	.08
J17	.15	..
J18	.15	..
J19	....	.02
J19a	.45	..
J20	1.50	..
J21	.15	.09
J22	.90	.04
J22a	1.00	..
J23	....	.10
J23a	1.50	.40
J24	.75	.08
J24a	1.25	..
J25a	.75	..
J26	1.10	.05
J26a	1.00	..
J27	6.00	..
J28	.18	.25
J29	.27	.30
J30	.08	.12
J31	.10	.12
J32	....	.18
J33	....	.12
J34	.20	.25
J35	.15	.15
J36	.13	.08
J37	.90	.80
J38	.45	.35
J39	.50	.50
J40	2.40	2.75
J41	4.90	..
J42	.25	.25
J44	.02	.02
J45	.02	.02
J46	.12	.09
J47	.02	.03
J48	.04	.03
J49	.02	.02
J50	.18	.15
J51	.02	.02
J52	.15	.18
J53	.14	.18
J54	.15	.15
J55	.04	.02
J56	.07	.04
J57	.05	.02
J58	.08	.02
J59	2.00	.03
J60	.24	.02
J61	.02	.02
J62	.02	.02
J63	.03	.04
J64	.06	.06
J65	.04	.05
J66	.07	.06
J67	....	.18
J68	.06	.06
J69	.12	.02
J70	.15	.03
J71	.42	.03
J72	.04	.05
J73	.04	.05
J74	.35	.02
J75	.30	.06
J76	.15	.10
J77	.04	.02
J78	.07	.02
J79	.15	.03

J80-101. are 1958 Scott numbers, values given in parentheses.

Cat.#	Unused	Used
J80 (1c)	.02	.02
J81 (3c)	.24	.12
J82 (4c)	.04	.03
J83 (5c)	.03	.02
J84 (6c)	.10	.06
J85 (7c)	.05	.03
J86 (8c)	.05	.03
J87 (10c)	.05	.03
J88 (11c)	.35	.08
J89 (12c)	.12	.08
J90 (14c)	.20	.06
J91 (15c)	.08	.03
J92 (16c)	.15	.04
J93 (20c)	.10	.03
J94 (25c)	.12	.12
J95 (30c)	.18	.12
J96 (35c)	.18	.06
J97 (40c)	.15	.03
J98 (50c)	.20	.15
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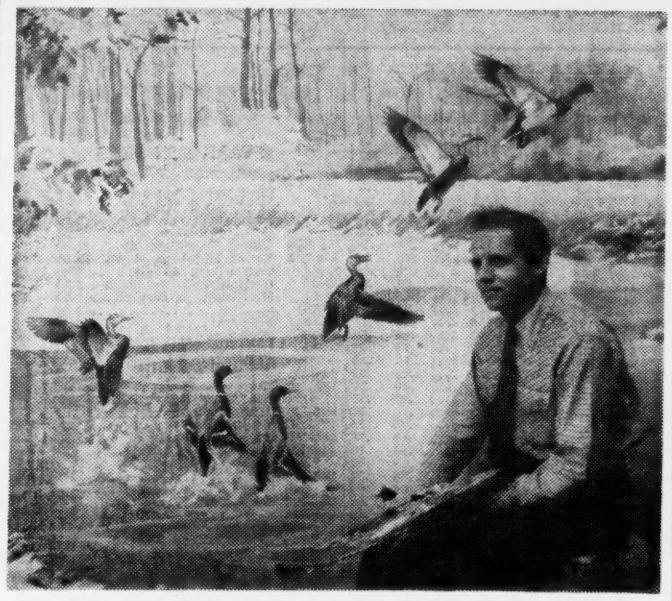

Bob Hines, Chief Artist of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior, is seen here seated before a mural he is painting in the Interior Building in Washington.

Bob Hines Designer Of The Conservation Stamps

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Bob Hines, a native Ohioan, is the artist responsible for the four Wildlife Conservation stamps, the fourth of which is to have a first day of issue on November 22. He is chief artist and illustrator of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior. Issued in 1956 were his attractive Wild Turkey, Pronghorn Antelope and King Salmon designs, while in just a few days will come his most recent effort, a study of a Whooping Crane family. The latter will no doubt catch the eyes of the nation since it will be in three different colors, printed from engraved plates.

Mr. Hines was born in Columbus, Ohio on February 6, 1912. At the age of nine the family moved to Fremont in which "Buckeye" community he did most of his growing up. He was a top grade Boy Scout — vitally interested in all outdoor activities with a better than ordinary aptitude for hunting and fishing.

He operated a small taxidermy studio in Fremont for approximately ten years. Mr. Hines credits much of the experience he gained in that work with his current success as one of the nation's top illustrators of wildlife.

In 1928 he graduated from Ross High in Fremont following which he worked at a number of jobs locally until 1939 when he became a staff artist with the Ohio Division of Conservation. During the nine years Bob was with this Division one of his most pleasing and satisfying accomplishments was the winning of the national "Duck Stamp" contest in 1946. His entry pictured redhead ducks. In this era he also illustrated several books.

In 1948 Mr. Hines joined the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Interior Department in Washington, D. C.—he has been there ever since. That last will have to be qualified to a certain extent since he has been out in the field a good part of his time—from Key West to the Aleutians—drawing and sketching from life.

Book-lovers who have read "The Edge of the Sea" by Rachel L. Carson have probably enjoyed the illustrations as much as the text. The former are Mr. Hines', one of the many free lance commissions he takes on from time to time.

In disclosing the biographical data Bob Hines stated that it might sound as though he believes he has the best job in the Fish and Wildlife Service. He says, "You may quote me, I DO!"

This is a Whooping Crane at its nest in the Aransas Wld Life Refuge near Austwell, Texas. It gives an idea of the type landscape in which these rare birds thrive. Just a bit to the right of the bird's bill are two eggs. This picture was taken at ten feet by Charles A. Keefer. of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

CSA Collectors Keep "Lost Cause" Alive

The Confederate Stamp Alliance was born back in 1935 when Dr. M. Y. Dabney, one of the early collectors of Confederate stamps and covers, suggested to August Dietz, Sr., the real father of Confederate philately, than an organization of collectors be formed. Under their leadership, an organization was perfected, with Dr. Don Preston Peters of Baltimore as the first president, and A. H. Schumacher as secretary.

From this modest beginning the Alliance as we know it today got its start. August Dietz, whose monumental "Postal Service of the Confederate States of America", was the first authoritative work in this field, and whose "Confederate States Catalogue and Hand Books" are the bibles of Confederate collectors, agreed to act as editor of the first publication, called the "Confederate Bulletin".

This little paper, issued at irregular intervals, contained items of interest, new discoveries, etc. and went out to all members when published, and filled a long felt need. Its functions are now taken over by a new publication, the "Confederate Album", ably edited by David Kent of Shreveport. This is a monthly publication and goes to all members of the Alliance without charge.

To all who are interested in the stamps, covers, currency, or history of the Confederacy in general, an earnest invitation is extended to join this progressive group.

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"EFICON" Inspires Argentine Octet

The Argentine Ministry of Communications has announced that a special set of eight stamps, each bearing a surtax, will be issued in the near future in honor of the forthcoming EFICON, Exposicion Interamericana Confederacion (Interamerican Philatelic Confederation Exposition).

The surtax presumably will be for the benefit of the exhibition. In each case it is half of the postage value of the stamp. The set will consist of 40c + 20c, 1 peso + 50c, 2p. + 1p., 2.40p. + 1.20p., 3p. + 1.50p., 4.40p. + 2.20p., 5p. + 2.50p., and 10p. + 5p.

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11. **54 Scandinavia,** Scott $137, incl. Norway 2, 3, 13, 20; Sweden 2b, 6a, 14, 21, 27; Denmark 5a, 8, 12; etc. etc. Asking 35% or best offer over 20%.

12. **14 Greece** Scott $97, incl. 1a, 13; asking 30% or best offer over 15%.

13. **41 Balkans,** catalogued $170, incl. Romania 18, 21, 50/1; Hungary 46, 8, 11b, 13, P1; Austria-Hungary 32a, 33a; Crete 8; Turkey 71; Bulgaria 11, 16, 9, J13, J14; Poland 58, many more over $3. Asking 30% or best offer over 15%.

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20. **U. S.** #2, #9X1 Gray paper, 2 of LO1, Confed. #5, R102, R249. All are very nice copies, but 9X1 is missing a tiny piece of corner, R102 & R249 have straight edges, and all were bought from a dubious source. Total Scott over $1000, but we ask just 15%, or offers over 8%, and you have 3 days to look them over and maybe return them or maybe triple your money!

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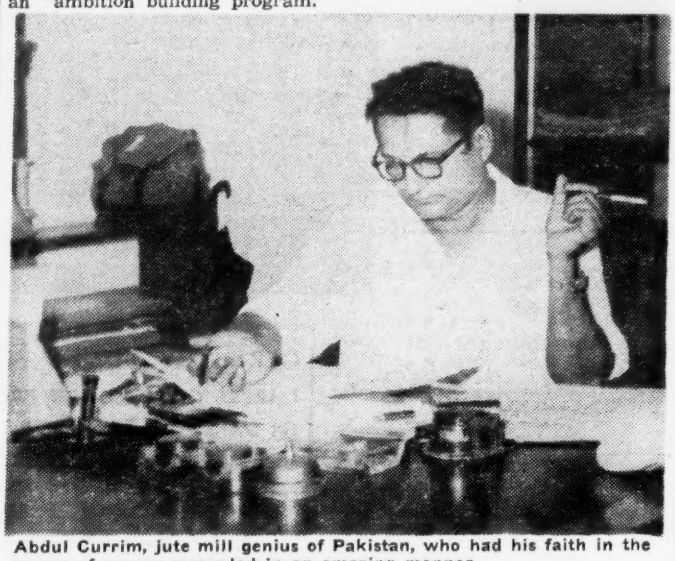
"So, for the want of a horse shoe nail, a kingdom was lost!"

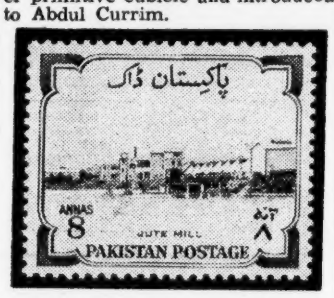
Until I visited the Adamjee Jute Mills at Narayangan, deep in the heart of the verdant wilderness of East Pakistan's Bengali jungles, I used to think that line was just another exaggerated, versified fancy some grammar school teacher compelled me to memorize as part of an "ambition building program."



Abdul Currim, jute mill genius of Pakistan, who had his faith in the power of prayer rewarded in an amazing manner.
Photo by Ernest A. Kehr.

But there, in the steaming, monsoon drenched jungle on the other side of our globe a few months ago, I inspected a highly industrialized cluster of modern factories where 30,000 busy natives happily work around the clock chiefly because of a minor miracle that turned up a "horse shoe nail" at the right moment.

For a couple of days I toured the mills which turn out some 75,000 tons of burlap, shipping sacks and other jute products; a housing community in which thousands of families live under ideal conditions; an immaculate, modernly furnished infirmary; convenient shops, and up-to-date classrooms. Finally, I was ushered into a rather primitive cubicle and introduced to Abdul Currim.



This is one of a set of four stamps issued by Pakistan in recent weeks which pictures the Jute Mill written about in this story.

For days I'd met sorters and loomers; graders and spinners; janitors and electricians; teachers and doctors; superintendents, foremen and engineers. All of them were neatly attired in clothing befitting their varied positions and jobs. But here was a just-less-than-six-foot man, wearing only an open collar shirt with sleeves rolled back to his sinewy biceps, and a pair of creaseless denim trousers.

Grasping the bronzed hand he extended in hearty welcome, I could hardly believe that this was the general manager of Pakistan's most fabulous factory.

His broad, honest smile; the warmth of his sparkling eyes; the hospitality in his firm handshake: all combined to make me like Abdul Currim immediately.

Of course, I'd heard of this legendary figure before. Wherever experts discuss jute, Currim is respected as the world's foremost authority on this precious product of the Orient.

In 1928, green out of elementary school, and with much more ambition than formal education, he procured a job as a petty clerk in the Adamjee Jute Mills, then headquartered in Calcutta, 300 miles across the Ganges delta from where we sat drinking fragrant Bengal tea.

Within three years, during which he applied himself to work and study in veritable Horatio Alger fashion, Abdul Currim was appointed plant manager by Sir A. W. Adamjee.

In Dum-Dum, where the original mill still is in operation, jute workers and foremen talk of him with an esteem that is as remarkable as his rise to fame.

Malik Gootpahj, a Hindu who was employed that same week nearly a quarter of a century ago, first acquainted me with this amazing personality.

"Abdul is a phenomenon," he told me.

"It probably was fate that named him Currim, for no one ever so continuously and consistently followed every explanation with "Cur?"—"Why?"

"To him, the perfect relaxation and entertainment after a long, full day at the mills consisted of more long hours of reading every market, research or agricultural report pertaining to jute, which he could get or borrow."

Impressed by the serious diligence of his new manager—and above all, his extreme sense of integrity and loyalty — the elder Adamjee literally adopted young Currim and treated him as a fourth son.

By 1948, two decades after he had joined Adamjee Mills, Ltd., he had earned more than a sufficient number of rupees to guarantee him comfortable retirement.

When the subcontinent was partitioned a few months before, the Adamjee interests had to be liquidated. The factories were located in independent India, where Moslems were not welcome. Sir Ahmed had died. The three sons decided to pocket the fortune they received from the transfer of the mill properties, and live a life of leisure across the border in Pakistan. Currim already had decided to do likewise.

But now it was the fire of patriotism that incited him to new jute futures. Pakistan had fabulous jute plantations, but not a single mill in which the fibres might be processed.

"Pakistan needs its own jute mills!" Currim determined. It then would be possible not only to process Pakistan crops, but also provide employment for the legions of Moslem refugees who'd otherwise be forced onto relief rolls of a government whose economy already seemed doomed to bankruptcy.

In 1949, he visited the Adamjee brothers—and laid before them a plan to establish a new mill. But they had had their fill of business. They had a secure fortune that would last them and their progeny for generations.

"Its not a case of earning more money," Abdul Currim argued. "It's a case of putting our knowledge and experience to work for our new nation and the welfare of its people." Then he issued an ultimatum. "If you'll not join me, I'll start a mill of my own. I can afford only a twenty-five loom factory, but with your support, I could plan one of 1,000—larger than any ever built!"

So fervent were his pleas; so enthusiastic his dreams that they were compelled to get back into the jute business.

G. Faruque, then head of the newly created Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation, was impressed too, and the plans were outlined.

The Adamjees and Currim would pool their resources and put up 51% of the necessary capital; P.I.D.C. would provide another 25%. The remaining 24% would be obtained through a publicly offered stock issue.

On March 7, 1950 Currim got into a small launch and scouted the banks of the river beyond dismal Dacca until he spotted a tract at Narayangan about thirty miles from the East Pakistan capital.

Three days later he spent $60 to have a small field office built on the 200-acre site from which he could plan and supervise the construction of his dream mill.

"About the only companions I had those first couple of nights," Currim recalled, "were a few prowling tigers and other predators."

The surveyors came in and as soon as they had staked the plot, work began on filling it in with eight feet of soil to raise the ground above the seven-foot flood level of the river.

While trucks, bulldozers and shovels strained, Abdul Currim

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151	.06	210	.05	248	4.00	273	.08	287	.08	333	.05	B13	.25
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worked through the night at his table beneath the flickering oil lamp of his shanty headquarters.

With nothing but a box of pencils, a few reams of plain foolscap paper and a head full of knowledge and know-how acquired during twenty years of factory experience, he made up specification sheets; he drew ground plans and figured estimates on everything from foundation footings to trademark stenciling machines.

Currim had neither secretary nor typewriter, neither slide rule nor adding machine. But when he finally had completed what he'd set out to do, he had completely worked out a $30,000,000 budget.

Every calculation had been penciled on plain paper; every letter which ordered equipment had been penned in longhand.

"My most precious possession today, is my original draft of this mill's plans," he told me as he proudly reached into a small, battered metal cabinet under his table-desk.

He opened a heavy, wrinkled envelope and took from it a sheaf of papers. There neatly tabulated, was the entire construction inventory, with estimates of what every item should cost. There were notes suggesting where every item might be procured. There were entries for such strangly different articles as "one kilogram of teak-wood pins . . . . five rupees" or 'Five UK Model F-105 looms . . £185,-000."

Wherever it was practical, Currim satisfied himself with second-hand equipment which he knew he could buy at tremendous savings from firms in Europe which then were purchasing new machines with Marshall Plan dollars.

The steel was ordered from France; bulldozers, graders and kindred construction equipment from the United States; much of the machinery from the United Kingdom, and a great many odds and ends from markets in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

Abdul Currim supervised the entire project. The whole job was sub-let to preclude a contractor's middle-man profits.

Work on the buildings was started in March; the first orders for machinery were placed in May 1950. While local labor toiled around the clock to construct the vast buildings, suppliers abroad began filling orders and shipping the material to Dacca. On December 21, 1951—a scant thirteen months after Currim had selected his site in the heart of the wilderness—the first mill went into production. The initial shipment of burlap sacks left the wharf in April 1952. The second mill was ready in December 1952, and the third was opened only last October.

In 1954, 60,000 tons of products bearing the Adamjee Jute Mills, Ltd., trade mark, and valued at $20,000,000, were sold. In 1955, the figure went up to 75,000 tons. The quota for 1956 is 100,000 tons.

Currim's description of the technical problems that had to be conquered; the incidental difficulties that arose unexpectedly to threaten his plans, and that inevitable multitude of details that plague every construction undertaking emphasized the fabulous accomplishment which now stands at Narayangan. Here is a living example of what can be done by free men who have the will to overcome even the most forbidding obstacles.

All during our conversation, I was struck by Currim's frequent reference to Providence whenever he spoke of the conquest of some surprise problem. Never once did he attribute a success to his own fantastic abilities, work, or efforts. And when he completed telling me about the birth of the plant, I commented on the fact.

Abdul Currim ordered another pot of fragrant, hot tea. He leaned back in his simple chair, then gazed at me for a long few minutes, and smiled.

"It's strange that you should have noticed. Of all the visitors who have come to visit us since we have been in operation: jute experts, factory architects, journalists, government officials—and even Eleanor Roosevelt—you are the first to have recognized my eternal indebtedness to God!"

Currim seemed especially contemplative as he sipped from his cup. He deliberately set it in his saucer, then he gazed at me for about two or three minutes.

"I don't know why, I'm going to tell you something that I've never told another human being before.

"In all those calculations I worked on five years ago, I thought of every detail; anticipated every nut and bolt that would be required to put together the plant's machinery. As I told you, I began placing orders in May 1950.

"In November that machinery began arriving here. Everything was going according to schedule. Our mechanics labored with a minimum of sleep that we might begin production on the planned date.

"Looms, spindles, and other machinery were installed. Then one day the chief engineer came to this office. A piece of pipe, absolutely essential to link the generator with its power supply was missing. It seemed like a small item—just a 55-foot piece of metal tubing.

"In my calculation I assumed that it was an integral part of the generator itself. Yet, when the generator arrived, the pipe was missing. I immediately cabled to England, but received word that it would take six months to cast, turn and finish the necessary tubing, since the second-hand generator we bought was a long-obsolete model and spare parts for it had been out of stock since before World War II.

"For three long weeks I burned the cable and telegraph wires, chasing down every possible lead, yet each time the answer was 'no.' We scoured the junk yards of Calcutta and Bomoay and all the cities between. We even tried Thailand, the Philippines and Japan: wherever we felt that such a piece of pipe could be obtained and used until a new one could be made to specifications of metal content, shape and size.

"In the meantime the plant was rushing to completion. And yet I knew that no wheel ever could turn until the generator could be put into operation.

"A $30,000,000 project completely stymied for the want of a 55-foot piece of metal worth less than $100. Every avenue had been explored. And each one led to a negative dead end. I was completely disappointed; thoroughly frustrated. I was shaken as I'd never been shaken in my life until then. I was so distraught at the thought of failure that I was frantic.

"One day, in complete desperation I wandered into the lonely jungle outside of Dacca. I'd worshipped according to the formal prayers of my faith in mosques all over the orient, but that day I suddenly, and for the first time in my life, I cried out and talked to God as I would to a colleague.

"Allah, how could I have been so ignorant? How could I have blundered so terribly? Was it because I had thought too much of my own abilities? Is this a punishment for having put too little trust in You?"

As Abdul Currim spoke I could clearly see that he was telling no fancy story. He was not only recounting an experience. He was actually reliving it.

"I am untutored man. Recorded miracles of history are for holy people, yet one happened to me that afternoon. As I walked away from that spot, tremblin a bit and in a kind of daze, I stumbled.

"The rain had washed away bits of soil and there by my foot, I could see the dull glint of metal and a peculiar coupling protruding from the ground.

"Like a madman crazed by thirst, I clawed at the soft earth and when I finished, I'd dug up a piece of pipe, couplings and fittings precisely the size and kind I needed.

"Miracle? Think what you will. But I'm convinced it was. How did that pipe get there, except through an act of God? The spot where I found it is miles from the nearest town; many leagues from the nearest factory. There was not another scrap of metal anywhere. Nothing but that one piece of necessary pipe. And what's more, it wasn't deteriorated, not rusted, but in almost perfect condition. All we had to do was to clean the dirt from it and install it to our generator."

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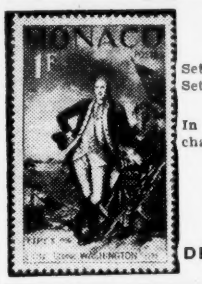

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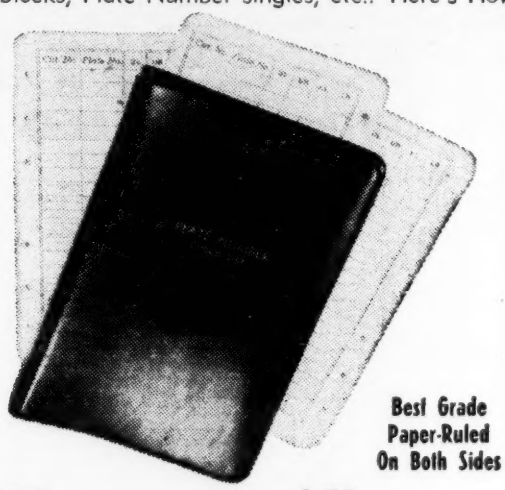

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706	.89	835	.75	967	.25	1094	.49
707	.23	*836	1.14	968	.37	1095	.19
708	.94	837	2.46	969	.22	1096	.75
709	.94	838	.94	970	.21	1097	.17
710	1.59	852	.47	971	.34	1098	.18
711	4.29	853	.61	972	.28	*C7	1.54
712	.95	*854	1.09	973	.57	*C8	2.09
713	3.79	855	.79	974	.20	*C9	3.49
714	3.75	*856	1.17	975	.38	*C10	7.00
*716	1.09	857	.37	976	.42	*C11	2.29
717	.89	858	.37	977	.21	*C12	7.00
718	1.39	859-893	62.59	978	.27	C16	3.39
719	2.29	859	.19	979	.21	C17	1.79
720	.33	860	.28	980	.41	*C18	54.49
*724	2.59	861	.46	981	.17	C19	1.43
*725	3.56	862	1.19	982	.17	*C20	3.35
*726	2.29	864	.30	983	.17	*C21	4.89
727	.72	865	.20	984	.17	*C22	5.79
728	.37	866	.71	985	.17	C23	.94
729	.45	867	1.37	986	.18	*C24	15.79
732	.38	869	.30	987	.17	C25	.33
*733	3.15	870	.30	988	.18	C26	.60
*734	4.79	871	.66	989	.17	C27	.89
*736	1.24	872	1.45	990	.17	C28	1.69
737	.28	874	.23	991	.17	C29	1.74
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*742	.61	881	.37	997	.17	C35	.84
*743	1.04	882	1.35	998	.17	C36	1.59
*744	.94	884	.20	999	.17	C38	1.49
*745	1.89	885	.21	1000	.18	C39	.29
*746	2.19	886	.28	1001	.21	C40	.32
*747	2.65	887	1.19	1002	.17	C42	.75
*748	2.75	889	.51	1003	.17	C43	.87
*749	4.79	890	.42	1004	.17	C44	1.75
752	1.04	891	.56	1005	.17	C45	.36
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*758	2.39	899	.19	1012	.20	E15	.79
*759	2.39	900	.27	1013	.18	E16	1.34
*760	2.59	901	.53	1014	.17	E17	1.05
*761	3.14	902	1.27	1015	.17	E18	1.55
*762	3.29	903	.71	1016	.17	E19	1.39
*763	3.29	904	.57	1017	.17	E20	1.19
*764	4.19	905	.21	1018	.64	E21	1.69
*765	4.15	906	3.59	1019	.17	FA1	1.59
*771	10.09	907	.16	1020	.17		
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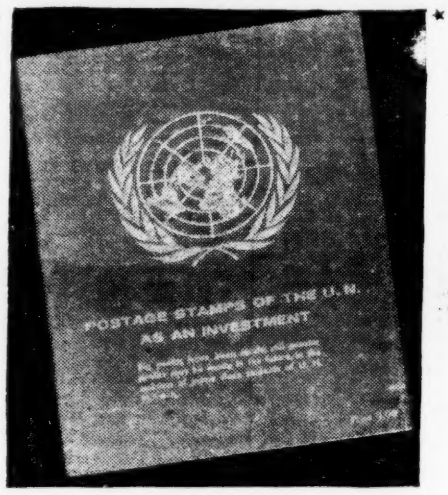

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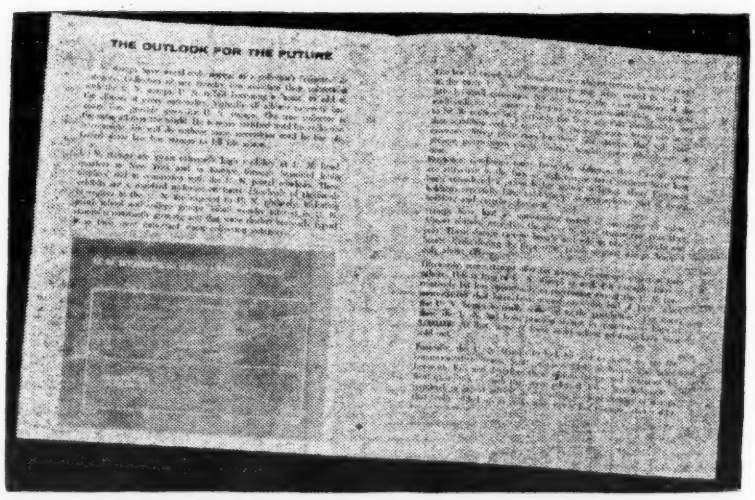

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40 .05
41 .02
42 .04
43 .08
44 .02
36 .06
53 .06
63 .05
Pahang
14* .25
71 .06
Penang
4 .02
6 .03
9 .02
10 .07
11 .10
10-17, 25-26 1.25
27 .05
27* .05
Perak
95 .06
101 .04
102 .08
126 .05
126* .05
Perlis
28 .14
Selangor
45 .03
48 .04
74 .06
76 .06
77 .08
80 .02
81 .02
82 .03
83 .02
84 .02
85 .08
86 .02
87 .04
89 .05
91 .08
92 .15
93 .35
101 .05
101* .04
Singapore
7 .02
8 .08
14x14 .04

8 .08
17½x18 .08
10 .10
17½x18 .02
10 .10
14x14 .06
12 .10
17½x18 .03
12 .15
14x14 .10
13 .08
14 .20
15 17½x18 .30
15 14x14 .70
16-17 1.50
16 .08
18 .06
25 .11
26 .18
27 .03
27* .05
28-42 1.75
Trengganu
74 .15
Sudan
80 .03
95 .09
96-97 .25
96 .05
98-114 2.25
98* .02
103 .02
104 .02
105 .03
106 .08
109 .08
110 .15
111 .18
112 .15
113 .35
114 .75
115 .04
C1-3 2.50
C4 2.10
C5 1.00
C6 1.25
C7 .30
C8 .40
C9 1.00
C10 .80
C11 1.50
C13 1.75
C14 2.00
C15 2.00
C17 .45
C19 .90
C23 .35
C24 5.00
C25 .60
C26 1.25
C27 5.00
C28 1.10
C29 2.15
C31 .25
C32 4.00
C35-42* 1.90
C41 .25
C42 .65
CO1 .12
CO3 .15
CO4 .30
CO5 .30
CO6 .40
CO8 .90
O28-41 2.00
O48 .02
O49 .02
O50 .02
O51 .05
Swaziland
10-11* .15
9* .40
33* .07
37 13½x 13 2.50
44-47* .30
54 .08
55-61* .60
62-63* 1.00
Tasmania
53 .10
60 .03
61 .03
77 .10
78 .22
86 .06
86* .07
89 .25
90 .15
91 .14
92 .35
94 .03
97 .03
102-3 .05
103 .03
105 .10
106 .15
107 .45
114 .03
116 .25
117 Perf. 12½ .04
117 Perf. 11 .05
Tokelau
4* .08
4 .25
4 F.D.C. .30
5* .25
Tonga
82* .04
82-86* .50
94-96* .20
Trans-Jordan
221-9* 1.10
264 .30
224 .06
235 .08
313 .06
245-49* .40
RA6 .05
C1 .04
C2 .05
C3 .07
C4 .12
C5 .15
C6 .35
C8-14 1.10
C8 .02
C9 .04
C10 .07
C12 .15
C14 .35
Trinidad
69 .04
74 .05
76 .03
78 .05
79 .08
80 .40
92 .06
93 .07
103 .08
104 .15
105 .05
106 .03
Trinidad & Tobago
1 .03
2 .03
2a .03
15 .20
21 .03
22 .03
22* .07
23 .07
24 .12
34 .02
35 .06
36 .05
47* .04
50 .02

50* .03
51 .02
51* .04
52 .08
52A .02
53 .65
53A .03
54 .04
55 .05
56 Blk. & Slate .06
Purple
56 Black & Purple .20
57 .10
58 .30
59 .75
61 .02
62 .04
62-63* .15
72-80* .60
72* .02
73 .02
75 .02
77 .03
78 .05
79 .06
81 .25
84 .06

Tristan da Cunha
13 .25
14-24* 1.00
Turks & Caicos
75* .04
90-91* .15
118 .20
118* .10
Union of S. Africa
2 .02
3 .02
3* .10
5 .02
9 .06
10* .95
14 .80
20 .30
35 .15
35 .80
45 .02
46 .02
49 .02
50 .02
53a .05
54a .05
55 .08
56 .06
59-60 .30
59 .15
59a-60a .40
62 .05
63 .02
64 .02
64b .02
67 .04
68 .04
75-77 1.50
79 .02
80 .02
85-86*
Pair .06
85-94
F.D.C. 1.00
95 .02
96 .02
99-100 .20
105-6 .06
107 .35
108 .35
109-10 .05
111-25*
Pairs 2.00
128-41 .30
141 .08
142-43 .18
142-43
Pair .35
150 .10
151 .10
152-3 .06
154-5 .10
160-61 .08
164-65*
Pair .15
168-69 .05
172-73 .05
172-73
Pair .08
168-69*
Pair .10
176-77 .04
179-80 .04
181 .15
182 .16
183-87* .40
183 .02
184 .02
185 .03
187 .12
188-89* .10
190-91 .05
192 .03
192* .06
193-94* .10
195-97* .70
196 .06
199 .05
211 .15
213 .60

Victoria
160 (G264-Pink) .10
142 .05
143 .07
161 .04
162 .02
165 .06
169 .03
181 .03
183 .09
217 .03
218 .02
220 .02
232 .10
Western Australia
29 .25
30 .40
31 .11
58 .03
63 .04
90 .05
90* .07
Virgin Is.
88-89* .15
114 .20
114
F.D.C. .30
114* .10
115-18* .10
Zanzibar
205 .05
214-17 .80
226 .06
230 .02
231 .02
233 .04
238 .07
239-41 1.35
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245 .06
246 .08
247 .14
244-46 .15
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3 ⊙	#14, 1859, 1c rose, F	3.00	3.00
4 ⊙	#14, 16a, 35a, 100, all with slight defects G-VG	—	5.00
5 ⊙	#15, 1859, 5c Beaver, 4 stamps, all diff. shades F-VF	—	6.50
6 ⊙	#18, 1859, 12½c yellow green, F	7.00	8.00
7 ⊙	#18, 1858-9, 12½c green, with 4-ring numeral "21", Montreal, F	—	5.00
8 ⊙	#18a, 1859, 12½c blue green 2 copies, diff. shades, both with minor defects, G	14.00	6.50
9 ⊙	#19, 1858-9, 17c blue, F	13.50	12.50
10 ⊙	#21, 1868-79, ½c black, F	3.50	3.00
11 ⊙	#23a, 1868-79, 1c deep orange, F	8.00	8.00
12 ⊙	#24, 1868-79, 2c green, F	4.00	3.75
13 ⊙	#24, 24b, 24d, 24e, 24f, 1868-79, 2c, all five shades F	—	12.00
14 ⊙	#24d emerald, 24e pale bluish green, 24f, deep bluish green, 1868-79, 2c, VF	—	10.00
15 ⊙	#26, 1868-79, 5c Olive green, F	9.00	7.50
16 ⊙	#26, 1868-79, 5c Olive green, G	9.00	4.50
17 ⊙	#27, 1868-79, 6c brown, F	3.50	4.00
18 ⊙	#27, 1868-79, 6c, 3 stamps, all diff. shades all with slight defects	—	5.00
19 ⊙	#27, 27a, 1868-79, 6c, all four shades, (4) F	—	10.00
20 ⊙	#29, 1868-79, 15c gray violet, F	3.50	3.75
31 ★	#29B, 1868-79, 15c red lilac, OC to left OG and fresh, F	20.00	17.00
32 ⊙	#29C, 1868-79, watermarked full "HA" of Clutha Mills, exceptionally fine copy, and an extremely scarce stamp	75.00	75.00
33 ★	#29B, 1868-79, 15c red lilac, OC to left dated copy, VG	12.00	8.00
34 ⊙	#30, 1868-79, 15c gray, F	3.50	2.75
35 ⊙	#30C, 1868-79, 15c gray, thick paper, heavily cancelled, Other F	32.50	15.00
36 ⊙	#30C, 1868-79, 15c gray, thick paper, Premium copy, VF	32.50	35.00
37 ⊙	#30E, 1868-79, 15c bright robins egg blue, scarce shade, lightly cancelled, Premium copy, VF	—	15.00
38 ⊙	#34, 10 copies, fine	3.50	1.50
39 ⊙	#35, 35a, 1870-89, 1c, 30 stamps, each a different shade, F-VF	—	10.00
30 ★	#35d, 1873-79, 1c lemon yellow shade, perf. 11½ x 12, F	20.00+	17.50
31 ⊙	#35d, 35H, 36E, 37E, 39B, perf. 11½ x 12, 1873-79, Victoria 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, each a diff. shade, A very valuable lot F-VF	—	35.00
32 ⊙	#36, 1870-89, 2c green, 20 stamps, each a diff shade incl. blue green shades, F-VF	—	12.50
33 ⊙	#37 to 37C, 1870-89, 3c, 21 stamps, each a diff. shade. A valuable lot, F-VF	—	35.00
34 ★	#37a, 44b, unused, F	21.50	10.00
35 ⊙	#37d, 1870, 3c copper red, perf. 12½ x 12½. A very rare stamp. OC to bottom, fairly heavy cork cancel, but a fresh clean and presentable copy	100.00	62.50
36 ⊙	#37I, deep carmine rose, 1871, 3c 6 copies, each a diff. shade, F-VF	—	25.00
37 ⊙	#38, 1870-89, 5c green, 15 stamps, each a diff. shade, A valuable lot, F-VF	—	25.00
38 ⊙	#39, 1870-89, 6c [illegible] brown, 12 stamps each a diff. shade, F-VF	—	15.00
39 ⊙	#41, 41a, 1888-93, 3c, 22 stamps, each a diff.	—	10.00
40 ⊙	#42, 1888-93, 5c gray, 10 stamps each a diff. shade, F-VF	—	5.00
41 ⊙	#43, pair, perfs cut left. Otherwise fine	—	2.50
42 ⊙	#43 (2) 43a (2), 1888-93, 6c red brown, each a diff shade, F-VF	—	7.50
43 ⊙	#44 to 44C, 1883-93, 8c gray, 10 stamps, each a diff. shade, F-VF	—	5.00
44 ⊙	#62, 1897, $5 Jubilee, nicely centered, parcel post cancel F	25.00	15.00
45 ⊙	#65, 1897, $5 Jubilee, parcel post cancel, fairly heavy ,nevertheless a Fine copy	45.00	30.00
46 ⊙	#76A, 119B, 119C, 119D, 120A, 120C, 113B, MR4A, F1B, 192A, scarce varieties, 11 stamps F-VF	—	14.00
47 ⊙	#83, 7 copies, Fine	6.30	2.50
48 ⊙	#85, 1898, 2c Map, 10 copies, F-VF	—	3.50
49 ⊙	#87, with heavy offset of overprint on reverse VF	2.50	2.00
50 ⊙	#88, 1899, 2c overprint, 10 copies, F-VF	8.00	5.75
51 ⊙	#103, 20c 1908 Quebec Terc. Fine	—	1.25
52 ⊙	#OA118, 1912-25, 10c bistre, perfed OHMS, 5-hole (Official), F	—	3.00
53 ⊙	#OA118, 1912-25, 10c bistre, perfed OHMS, 5-hole (official), VF	—	4.00
54 ⊙	#OA118, OA155, O241, O243, O245, O260, OC1, perfed OHMS (Officials), F-VF	—	13.00
55 ⊙	#123, 1914 coil perf. 8 horiz. 1c green, F	2.50	1.50
56 ⊙	#OA155, 1928-29, 10c Mt. Hurd, perfed OHMS, 5-hole, (Official), F	—	4.00
57 ⊙	#OA155, 1928-29, 10c Mt. Hurd, perfed OHMS, 5-hole (Official), VF	—	5.00
58 ⊙	#158, 1928-29, 50c bluenose, F	2.50	2.00
59 ⊙	#160, 1929, 1c coil pair, F	1.25	1.60
60 ⊙	#160, 1929, 1c coil, precancel, scarce, F	—	1.50
61 ⊙	#127, 1912-24, 2c coil perf 8 vert. 100 copies F-VF	7.00	1.30
62 ⊙	#202 (cacheted) C4 (uncacheted) 1st day covers, F-VF	—	3.00
63 ⊙	#204, 210, each on 1st day cover uncacheted, VF	—	3.00
64 ⊙	#209, 1934, 10c Emp. Loyalist, F	1.00	.60
65 ★	#210, 1934, 2c New Brunswick, block of four, VF	3.00	2.00
66 ★	#210, 1934, 2c New Brunswick, Plate Block, VF	—	2.75
67 ⊙	#OA231 to OA235, 1937, 1c to 5c, perfed OHMS, 5-hole officials, F-VF	—	5.00
68 ⊙	#259, 1942-43, 14c tank, 100 copies, F-VF	10.00	1.70
69 ★	#287, plate block, plate #11, Upper left, (retails $40.00) Fine	—	25.00
70 ⊙	#301, 10c Fur, 1950, #362, 20c paper, 1956, plate blocks, VF	—	2.35
71 ⊙	#311 to 314, 1951 Centenary issue, on 4 First-day covers (cacheted) VF	—	3.00
72 ⊙	#321, 1953, $1 Totem pole, 25 copies, F-VF	11.25	6.00
73 ⊙	#321, #324, plate blocks (retail $9.25) VF	—	9.00
74 ⊙	#322 to 324, 1953 animals, 3 var. 100 each, F-VF	13.00	3.40
75 ⊙	#325 to 329, 1953, 1c to 5c Queen, 100 each, F-VF	10.00	1.00
76 ⊙	#330, 1953, 4c Coronation, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.60
77 ⊙	#334, 1953, 50c Spinning Wheel, 25 copies, F-VF	6.25	3.50
78 ★	#336A, 1954, 5c Beaver, complete stitched booklet, Mint, VF	—	2.50
79 ⊙	#336A, 1954, 5c Beaver, complete stitched booklet, Cancelled, VF	—	3.50
80 ⊙	#337 to 341, 1954, 1c to 5c Queen, 100 each, F-VF	12.00	.36
81 ★	#341A, 1954, 5c Queen, complete stitched booklet, Mint, VF	—	1.00
82 ⊙	#341A, 1954, 5c Queen, complete stitched booklet, Cancelled, VF	—	1.50
83 ⊙	#342, 1954, 6c Queen, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	2.40
84 ⊙	#342, 1954, 6c Queen, paper creased before printing leaving crack full length of stamp oddity, Fine	—	5.00
85 ⊙	#343, 1954, 15c Gannet, 100 copies, F-VF	8.00	1.60
86 ⊙	#349, 1954, 4c Thompson, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.60
87 ⊙	#350, 1954, 5c Bowell, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.60
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95 ⊙	#359, 1956, 5c Hockey, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	1.30
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101 ⊙	#369, 1957, 5c Loon, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	.70
102 ⊙	#370, 1957, 5c Map, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	1.40
103 ★	#370, 1957, 5c Map, Plate Block, VF	—	.55
104 ⊙	#363, 1956, 25c Chemistry, 100 copies, F-VF	10.00	1.50
105 ★	#373, 1957, 5c Royal Visit, Plate Block, VF	—	.55
106 ⊙	#C8, 1942-3, 7c Plane and filler, 100 copies F-VF	6.00	1.60
107 ⊙	#E1, E1a, E1b, all 3 varieties, VG	3.75	2.50
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109 ⊙	#F3, 8c registration, 1875-89, Fine	22.50	14.00
110 ★	#J2a, thin paper, block of 4, OC other, F	4.00	3.00
111 ⊙	#J19, 1935-48, 10c Postage Due, 100 copies, F-VF	6.00	.60
112 ⊙	#J15 to J19, 1935-48, 5 Var., 100 each, F-VF	22.00	5.00
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159 ⊙	#95a, 1928, Souvenir sheet, VF	4.50	3.50
160 ⊙	182 diff. VF to Superb, Values to 10S	49.42	32.50
161 ⊙★	190 diff. F-VF	8.45	20.00
162 ★	AUSTRIA #J171 to J174, 1935, 1S to 10S, F-VF	5.80	3.50
163 ⊙	273 diff. VF to Superb, incl. #371, B95, B96 and other scarce items	16.14	35.00
164 ⊙	(Offices in Turkey) #7 with socked-on-nose SMIRNE cancel #7L with lovely JANINA cancel, F-VF	34.00	20.00
165 ⊙	AZORES, Angra, Horta, Ponta Delgada, Madeira, Funchal 55 diff. stamps, VF-Superb	—	5.00
166 ★	BADEN #17, 1862, 9KR unused F	6.79	5.00
167 ⊙★	BAHAMAS #28, 28a, 37, 38, 77, 79, 83, 85, 101, 103, 110a, MR3★ F-VF	10.00	9.00
168 ★	#14 1862-67, 6d dark violet, F	13.95	5.00
169 ★	#16, #17, 1875, 1d, two shades, unused, VF	8.00	50.00
170 ⊙	#18, 23, 25, F-VF	80.50	8.50
171 ★	#25, 1882-98 perf. 12, 4d rose, VG	14.50	7.00
172 ⊙★	#28, 28a, 37 38, 77, 79 83, 85, 101, 103, 110a, MR3★ F-VF	22.50	9.00
173 ★	#33 to 36, 1901 to 1903, 1d to 3S, F-VF	13.95	7.50
174 ★	#39, 40, 42, 47, 1902 4d to 5S F-VF	11.75	15.00
175 ★	#132 to 144, 1948, 300th Anniv. ½d to 3S, VF	21.25	4.00
176 ★	#145 to 147, 1948, 300th Anniv. 5S. to 1 Pound VF	5.83	15.00
177 ⊙	BARBADOS #1, 2, 2a, 1852, VG	19.00	10.00
178 ⊙	#4, 5, 6, 1852, VG	25.50	12.00
179 ⊙	#6, 13, 15, 16, F-VF	29.00	8.50
180 ⊙	#8, 1859, 6d rose red, imperf. VG	13.25	7.50
181 ⊙	#9, 1859, 1S. black, imperf. VG	22.50	5.00
182 ⊙	#13, 14, 15, 15a, 16, 17, F-VF	12.00	17.00
183 ★	#15, 21, F-VF	30.25	7.00
184 ⊙	#33, 36, 39, F-VF	10.50	7.00
185 ⊙	#33, 39, 45, 53, 55, 66, F-VF	11.50	10.50
186 ⊙	#45 to 47 complete, F-VF	16.00	5.00
187 ⊙	#49, 50, 51, 51a, 52, F-VF	8.75	10.00
188 ⊙	#50, 50 copies, F-VF	15.65	2.00
189 ⊙	#51, 20 copies, F-VF	6.50	3.00
190 ⊙	#54, 55, 56, 1875-78, 4d to 1S. F-VF	10.00	4.00
191 ⊙	#65 (6), 103 (3), 104 (6), 109 (6) F-VF	6.00	3.50
192 ⊙	#78, 85, 86, 121, 171, 226, VF-Superb	12.00	10.50
193 ⊙	#105 to 107, 1906 2d to 6d, Superb	15.90	7.50
194 ★	#125, 1912, 2S. VF	11.50	8.50
195 ⊙	#135, 137, 144, 189★, F-VF	12.50	7.50
196 ★	#179, 1925-35, 3S. VF	10.35	5.00
197 ★	#193 to 201A, 1938-47, ½d to 5S. VF	7.50	6.00
198 ⊙	#210 to 215, 216 to 227, VF to Superb	7.45	8.00
199 ⊙	#216 to 227, Superb	9.47	4.50
200 ⊙	BASUTOLAND, 23 diff. VF to Superb	5.97	3.25
201 ⊙	BAVARIA #3, 6a, 9, 14, 17, 18, 20, F-VF	4.87	25.00
202 ⊙	#18, 1867-68, 6KR bistre, VF	42.75	3.00
203 ★	#25, 37, 247a, VF	4.00	4.50
204 ⊙	#31, VF	6.50	8.00
205 ★	#90, 1911, 10M imperf., large marks, VF & scarce	12.50	10.00
206 ★	#164a, 168a, VF	—	3.00
207 ⊙	80 different, VF to Superb	4.00	8.00
208 ★	BECHUANALAND #124 to 136, 1938, ½d to 10S. VF-Superb	12.04	5.50
209 ⊙	#124 to 136, 1938, ½d to 10S. VF-Superb	7.12	5.50
210 ★	BELGIUM #39a, 1875-78, 5FR. deep red brown, faint crease, not noticeable on face, O.G. bright fresh copy, Fine	7.54	50.00
211 ★	#369 to 372, C12, B256 to B263, VF to Superb	90.00	9.00
212 ⊙	#430, 432, 438, 439, ten copies each, VF	9.02	7.00
213 ⊙	#438, 439: France #713, ten copies each, VF	4.10	1.00
214 ★	#B30, 1914, Fine	2.40	.60
215 ★	#B123, B124, 1932 Infantryman, F	7.00	5.00
216 ★	#B125 to B131, 1932 Waterloo Sun complete, Fine	14.00	10.00
217 ★	#B222-B224, B250-B255, VF to Superb	11.05	7.50
218 ★	#CB1, CB2, Q211 to Q215, VF to Superb	8.60	6.50
219 ⊙★	413 different, incl. many semi-postals, F-VF	8.50	6.50
220 ⊙	BERMUDA #1, 1a, 2, 3, 3a, 5, F-VF	43.79	20.00
221 ⊙	#1 (15) 22 (12) 87 (10) 112 (6) 121D (10) F-VF	17.35	10.00
222 ⊙	#26, 27, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38 39, 90, 92a, 102 F-VF	21.93	6.50
223 ⊙	#30, #109, F-VF	11.15	6.75
224 ⊙	#49, 52, 109, 114, 121a, 123a, 130, F-VF	8.25	5.50
225 ⊙	#51, 56, 64, 66, 73, 76, F-VF	20.35	15.00
226 ⊙	#61, 1920, 1S. F	10.55	7.50
227 ⊙	#95, 97, 98, 1922-36, 2S6d, 10S, 12S6d, F-VF	6.00	4.00
228 ★	BOSNIA #17, 19, 20, 1900, 20H, 30H, 40H, VF 7 scarce	43.90	30.00
229 ★	BRAZIL #53, 54, 54a, 56, 57, 59, 60, F-VF	30.50	15.00
230 ★	#68, 69, 72, 75, F-VF	47.50	25.00
231 ★	#85, 86, 88, 95, 107A, F-VF	12.00	7.00
232 ★	#121, 122, 169, 170, 171, F-VF	26.40	13.50
233 ★⊙	BRITISH COLONIES, Collection 5000 diff. F-VF	23.50	12.00
234 ★⊙	Collection 6000 diff. F-VF	625.00	200.00
235 ★⊙	Collection 10,000 diff. F-VF	900.00	350.00
236 ★⊙	Collection 12,500 diff. F-VF	3000.00	825.00
237 ★	75 diff. Mint blocks of 4. Many sets. A beautiful and highly desirable lot. VF	4500.00	1200.00
238 ★	1949 Peace Issue, 40 colonies, 40 sets, 80 stamps, VF	53.98+	35.00
239 ⊙	BRITISH COLONIES & Foreign, blocks of 4, 16 diff. F-VF	10.63	7.50
240 ⊙★	BRITISH COLONIES & Other Countries (Seconds). Several hundred including many high values, many with only minor faults. Will catalogue high	—	3.00
241 ⊙★	BRITISH COLONIES & Foreign, Postal Stationery, Many early and scarce item, 100 pieces, F-VF	—	7.50
242 ⊙	BRITISH GUIANA #34, 1862, 12c perf. 10, VF	—	20.00
243 ⊙	#74, 76, 78, 110, 112 to 115, 119, 129, 137, 139, 141, 148, 149, 163 F-VF	6.00	4.50
244 ⊙	#207, 208, 215, 220, 235, Gr. Brit. #173, U. of S. Afr. #1, F-VF	12.30	8.50
245 ★	BRITISH GUIANA #240, 241, 1945 $2 & $3, VF	5.90	5.00
246 ⊙★	BRITISH HONDURAS #44, 58, 64, 73, 78, 122, Bermuda #108, 24★, 160★, Niue #8★, F-VF	9.55	6.35
247 ⊙	BRITISH HONDURAS #48, 59, 64, 6 copies ea. F-VF	8.10	2.50
248 ⊙	#52, 1899-1901 5c, 10 copies, F-VF	6.50	2.50
249 ⊙	#78, 1913-17 5c, 10 copies, F-VF	5.00	1.50
250 ★	BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS #67 to 79, 1939-43, ½d to 10S. VF	9.85	8.00
251 ★⊙	BURMA, 109 different, F-VF	20.80	12.00
252 ⊙	CAYMAN ISLANDS #100 to 111, Superb	8.24	6.50
253 ⊙	CEYLON #3, 4, 6, 1857-59, 1d, 2d, 5d, G	44.50	7.50
254 ⊙	#6A, 1857-59, 6d plum, VF	25.00	15.00
255 ★	#14, 1857-58, ½d lilac, VF	25.00	15.00
256 ⊙	#20 1861, clean cut perfs, 5d, F	6.00	2.00
257 ⊙	#22, 1861, clean cut perfs, 9d, VF	35.00	20.00
258 ★	#27, 1861, rough perfs, 4d, VF	27.50	17.50
259 ⊙	#37, 1863, 10d, vermilion, F	6.00	3.00
260 ★	#38, 1862, ½d lilac, VF	25.00	15.00
261 ⊙	#39, 1863, 1d blue, F	25.00	12.50
262 ⊙	#47, 1863-67, 2d, F	5.00	2.50
263 ⊙	#49E, 1863-67, 2d olive green, F	4.00	2.00
264 ⊙	#41, 1863, 6d, F	10.00	5.00
265 ★	#45, 1863-67 ½d lilac unused, VF	4.00	2.00
266 ⊙	#47, 1863-67, 2d, F	5.00	2.50
267 ⊙	#52a, 1863-67, 5d, sage green, F	50.00	25.00
268 ⊙	#54, 1863-67, 8d red brown, F	10.00	5.00
269 ⊙	#54a, 1863-67, 8d red brown, VF	6.00	4.00
270 ⊙	#55a, 1863-67, 9d dark brown, VF	4.00	3.00
271 ⊙	#55b, 1863-67, 9d bistre, F	7.50	4.00
272 ⊙	#56a, 1863-67, 10d vermilion, VF	12.00	8.00
273 ⊙	#57, 1863-67, 1S purple, F	4.00	2.00
274 ⊙	#58, 1863-67 2S blue, F	8.00	5.00
275 ⊙	#61, 62, 64, F-VF	6.55	4.00
276 ⊙	#66, 66a, 67, 68, 69, 70, F-VF	8.00	5.00
277 ⊙	#83, 84, 1882, 16c & 20c, F	5.50	3.00
278 ⊙	#93, 1883-99, 16c, F	25.00	12.50
279 ⊙	#99, #100, surcharges, F	8.25	4.50
280 ⊙	#99, 107, 119, 123, 1885, F	8.50	4.25
281 ⊙	#108, 109, 110, 1885, 28c, 30c, 56c, F	7.75	4.00
282 ★	#115 1885, 1R12c on 2R50c. perf 12½ x 14, F	8.00	5.00
283 ★	#264 to 274, 1935 Geo. V, 2c to 1R, VF-Superb	8.03	6.00
284 ★	#289 (6) 295 (6) unused, F-VF	17.30	4.00
285 ⊙	COLOMBIA REPUBLIC #153 (23) 568 (4) 601 (48) 636 (6) 655 (10) C195 (2) C212 (1) C214 (5) C215 (1) C216 (3) C239 (5) C242 (4) C245 (9) C246 (7) C247 (3) C249 (11) F-VF	17.73	6.00
286 ⊙	#C214 (1) C249 (6) C251 (4) C252 (1), Airmails 1P, 2P, 3P, 5P, F-VF	8.85	5.00
287 ★	#C215, C248, C249, C251, C271, VF-Superb	8.74	7.00
288 ★	#C249, C250 C252, 1954, 1P, 2P, 5P, VF	6.40	5.00
289 ★⊙	184 different stamps, mostly pictorials, airmails, and higher values, F to Superb	32.67	17.50
290 ⊙	COLOMBIA REP. (Bolivar) #80, 1903, 5P imperf. F	9.00	5.00
291 ★	CONGO (Belgian) #4, 14, 17, 24, F-VF	11.00	7.50
292 ⊙	#291 & 297, 10 copies each, VF	3.00	.75
293 ⊙	170 different, VF-Superb	29.36	20.00
294 ⊙	COSTA RICA #C1 (8) #123 (9) #145 (5) F-VF	4.55	1.50
295 ★	#J3 to J6, 1903, 15c to 30c, VF	8.00	5.00
296 ★	#O60, O61, O62, O64, 1921 Officials, VF	5.40	3.00
297 ★⊙	CUBA, 216 different, F-VF	21.23	10.00
298 ★	CYPRUS #7, 1880, 30 paras, VF	7.50	4.50
299 ★	CHRISTMAS SEALS, Collection, 1918 to date, a beautiful lot, 80 different. Various Countries, F-VF	—	30.00
300 ⊙★	DANZIG #25★, #30 used, both without burelage, VF and Scarce	—	5.00
301 ⊙	#25b, 30, 30a, VF	6.50	4.00
302 ★	#27C, 30, 30a, VF	6.50	4.00
303 ⊙	#94, 94a, VF	5.75	4.00
304 ⊙	#170, 173, 173a, 174, all with syncopated perfs, scarce, VF	—	10.00
305 ★	#170, 174, syncopated perfs, VF	—	5.00
306 ⊙	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC #396, 1942 1 Peso, F	1.50	1.00
307 ⊙★	DOMINICA, 35 diff. including #13, 15, 102 to 106, 11y to 119★ VF to Superb	15.12	10.00

French Group Offers Unusual Benefits

Only a few weeks before Pearl Harbor, in the early autumn of 1941, Dr. Charles Vaurie and Raoul Lesgor, both interested in the philately of France and the French Colonies, decided that a society cultivating this field might well render real service to other interested stamp people.

Thus it happened that the French and Colonies Group was launched, with meetings once a month. From the start, emphasis was put on understanding of the stamps and their postal history, with trading, buying and selling kept in the background. In fact, early in the development of the Group actual selling of stamps during a meeting was voted not to be allowed.

The Group was fortunate in being nation-wide from the start, with a sufficient core of members in and near New York to enable meetings to take place regularly.

For members not located near enough to New York to attend the parent chapter meetings held monthly, the dues are $1.50 a year. There is a 50c charge on joining. New York area resident members pay $2.50 a year, to cover costs of meeting notices and some other slight special expenses affecting them.

An application form and attached descriptive leaf, together with a sample copy of the France & Colonies Philatelist from 1955 or 1956, is available to any inquirer who will write for it, enclosing the 3c in postage (loose or on a large envelope). Send all inquiries to secretary Charles Bretagne, P. O. Box 30, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Broken Letter Found On German Stamp

A consistent variety in the recent West German Aschaffenburg 20 pfennigs commemorative is reported by Albert Duval of Los Angeles, Calif. It was called to his attention by a friend in Germany, J. C. Drever. Mr. Duval was able to locate a specimen stamp in a Los Angeles dealer's stock.

The variety consist of a broken stem on the "d" of "und" at the upper left corner of the stamp. Careful comparison with other characters in the legend discloses that it is a broken letter rather than an incorrect one. The angle of the end of the upright stroke is quite different, under a good glass, from that in the other "a" letters in the same type.

Tighten Ban On Commie Imports

Elting Arnold, acting director of the Foreign Assets Control of the Treasury Department, has released further clarification of the law banning the important of stamps of or from Communist China and North Korea as well as stamps of all issues, regardless of age, emanating from those two or any other countries now Communist controlled. This applies whether the importation is from the area(s) directly, or from a neutral "go-between" source elsewhere.

Traffic with Iron Curtain countries is prohibited, so also is traffic in any material which at any time originated in such countries. The only exceptions are packets containing not more than 10 per cent of such material by number or value, which packets originate in non-Communist countries.

Importers in any way interested in the subject should read the detailed information in the July 29 and October 28 issues of Linn's and, if not certain of their position, write Mr. Elting.

Thieves Get U.S., UN, Canadian Sheets

Mint sheets of U. S., UN and Canada to the value of some $800 were the principal loot in a house burglarly October 7, according to the loser, Wilbur M. Roupe, Apt. 6, 6634 Woodman Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. The actual theft took place at a residence at 13110 East Ave., V-13, Pearlblossom, Calif.

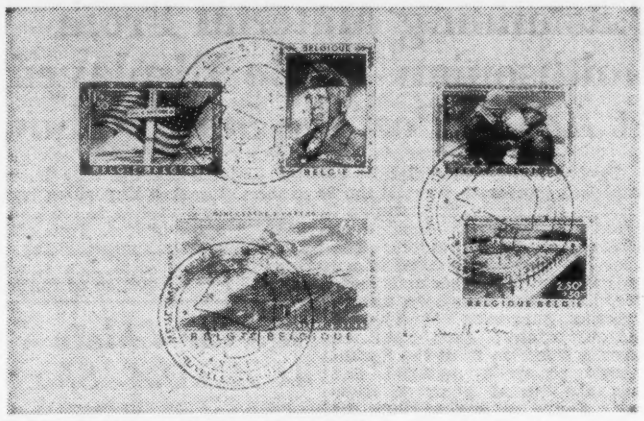
Stolen were full panes of many of the 2c red commems of 30 years ago, 1c Franklins and 2c Washingtons, complete National Parks perfed, half or more of the commems from Iwo Jima through Lafayette and one or more of every one since. Also taken were full panes of the first 13 Prexies plus the 22c, and a set of used full panes of postage dues ½c-$5 complete.

Collectors and dealers, especially in the Los Angeles area, are warned to be on the watch for suspicious offerings from strangers and are urged to report same to the Los Angeles County sheriff or to Mr. Roupe in Van Nuys.

Stamp Collectors' Annual, New Edition

The 1958 edition of the British published "Stamp Collectors' Annual" provides the usual good variety. Articles include Freak Stamps, by Tom Morgan; Stamps and the Man in the Street, by "Philatelia", The Holyhead and Kingstown Packet, 1860-1925, by Erinneach, and What's Your Line —A Checklist Of New Topical Stamps, of particular interest to a wide field today.

The 96-page paper bound booklet is published by Harris Publications, Ltd., London, and is available at 60c postpaid from their U. S. agent, Daniel W. Vooys, Box 533, Jamestown, N. Y.



THE GENERAL PATTON SEMIPOSTALS. On October 28 Belgium issued a set of five semipostals in tribute to United States General George S. Patton, Jr. These are seen here tied to a card with the special cancellation used on the first day. These were designed by Jean Van Noten of Belgium and Winter Park, Fla. His autograph is to be seen below the lower right stamp.

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers might want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—

November 25 — Vatican Philatelic Society.

December 30 — PERFINS.

January 27—COROS.

February 24 — POLONUS.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

European Award Winners Announced

The winner of the "Award of Distinction" at the French National Stamp Exhibition, held in Lyon June 8-12 was Albert Joseph Darrieux of Toulon, who exhibited his "Study of the 20-Centime Black of 1849."

Franjo Ivkanec won the "Award of Distinction" at the 60th anniversary exhibition of the Hrvatsko Filatelisticko Drustvo, held in Zagreb, Jugoslavia June 15-20. He showed a superb collection of mint Jugoslavia 1918-1941. In addition to receiving the award, the winner was honored at the same time for his many years of faithful services to the hobby and the HFD.

Another "Award of Distinction" will serve as a major prize at the 3rd Penang National Stamp Exhibition, to be held in that Malayan state about mid-December of this year.

Offer For State Fiscal Collectors

The State Revenue Society, Box 278, Northridge, Calif. offers all California readers of Linn's a free catalog of that state's tax stamps in return for a stamped reply envelope. Even more, a few examples of the adhesives will be included, as long as the supply lasts.

The catalog lists and prices nearly all items issued in this field by California, beginning with the 1857 circular stamps which were the first adhesive revenues issued in the United States. The offer, while free to California residents, is available to collectors at large at 25c.

Also still available from the Society is a recently published list of most non-Scott 20th century U. S. fiscals at $1 per copy.

Membership in the group is $1 yearly, including a subscription to the quarterly publication. All collectors in the field are requested to list their special interests for inclusion in a proposed annual list of state revenue collectors.

Los Angeles German Group Offers Library

The Los Angeles chapter of the German Philatelic Society meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 8 p. m. at the club house of The Philatelic Club of Los Angeles, 417 S. Alvarado St. Visitors are welcome, especially those who collect material of the Germanic group.

The many advanced collectors and specialists in the chapter will readily impart their knowledge of stamps, covers, postmarks, minor varieties and other subjects to anyone interested. Visitors will also have the privilege of using the second largest philatelic library in the United States.

Club secretary Ted Cohn, 11533 S. Haas Ave., Los Angeles 47, Calif. will supply club information to interested collectors.

Nov. 18-21—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. "Caspary" Europe, esp. Belgium, France & Cols.

Nov. 19-21—John W. Nicklin, 110 W. 42nd St., New York 36. Postal Stationery Britain and Europe, general stamps.

Nov. 20-22—Equitable Stamp Co., 505 5th Ave., New York 17. Br. Empire incl. rarities and sets to pound vals. or equivalent.

Nov. 21—John Balter & Co., 1572 Broadway, New York 36. U. S., UN General. Singles, blocks, sheets, collections.

Nov. 22—Alcuri & Meyer, Box 763, No. Miami, Fla. U. S., Br. Empire, Europe. Mint and used, including on cover.

Nov. 22-23; 25—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36. "Larranaga" collection of Mexico, stamps, covers.

Nov. 23—A. Coleman, 2264 Creston Ave., New York 53. Israel, UN, Saar, Switzerland, Germany, Cuba, Br. Colonies.

Nov. 23—Chauncey R. Wright, 119 Harvard St., Rochester 7, N. Y. U. S. and Canada, Israel, UN. Some whlse.

Nov. 25-27—F. R. Ferryman, 505 5th Ave., New York 17. U. S., airmails, foreign regulars and specialties.

Nov. 25-27—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. "Caroline Prentice Cromwell" 20th century Br. Empire.

Nov. 27—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 5th Ave., New York 36. U. S. and Foreign, singles, blocks, mint and used.

Nov. 27—J. N. Sissons, Ltd., 59 Wellington St. W., Toronto, Canada. British North America and Canada.

Nov. 29-30—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1418 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., foreign, mint and used, incl. airs.

Nov. 30—H. Lazarus, 28 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33. Postal History incl. Palestine forerunners; U. S. patriotics and express.

Dec. 5—Normandy Stamp Studio, Inc., Box 1111, 12051 Ventura, Pl., Studio City, Calif. U. S., Br. Empire, Israel, General.

Dec. 7—Academy Stamps, 1762 N. W. 7th St, Miami, Fla. Stamps, covers, rarities, U. S., Br., foreign.

Dec. 2—H. B. Zeitlin, 1795-L Riverside Dr., New York 34. Latin America, Br. Empire, Scandinavia, Germany, foreign.

Dec. 2-5—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. "Langdon Pearse" world collection, airpost specialized.

Dec. 3—Ablem Stamp Co., Inc., 544 Valley Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J. U. S. mint, used, FD's, Great Britain, foreign.

Dec. 3-4—Wilshire Stamp Co., 409 N. Larchmont Blvd., Los Angeles 4, Calif. U. S. Br. Commonwealth, Foreign.

Dec. 4—Precancel Clearing House, 94-96 Branford Pl., Newark, N. J. Precancel stamps, incl. early and recent issues and types.

Dec 5-7—Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S. singles, blocks, covers; foreign, philatelic literature.

Dec. 10—Alcuri & Meyer, Box 763, North Miami 61, Fla. German states and colonies, general foreign, mint, used, covers.

Dec. 10-12—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36. U. S., Br. Colonies, Israel, Russia, Far East.

Dec. 14—Pasadena Stamp Co., 419 S. Grand Oaks, Pasadena, Calif. U. S., UN FDC, Br. Empire, foreign, including whlse.

Dec. 16—J. Ethier, Box 117, Oshawa, Ont., Canada. Extensive Canada; U. S., British, general foreign.

Dec. — Higgins & Gage, 23 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena, Calif. B. W. H. Polle stock of British Colonial issues.

Nov. 17-24—Memphis Stamp Collectors Society, Memphis Museum, Memphis, Tenn.

Nov. 21-23—New Mexico Philatelic Assn., Municipal Library Annex, Carlsbard, N.M. Carlsbad Stamp Club, host.

Nov. 22-24—ASDA National Postage Stamp Show, 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, New York City.

Nov. 22-24—Sea Gull Stamp Club, White-Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Nov. 23-24—Rubber City Stamp Club, Sheraton-Mayflower Hotel, Akron, Ohio.

Nov. 23-24—Suburban Collectors Club of Chicago, Hinsdale Community Center, Hinsdale, Ill.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1-2—Essex County Community Center, Irvington "Y", Irvington, N.J.

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395 ⊙	#9a, 1864, 24c light green, imperf. repaired tear, appears fine	35.00	10.00
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404 ⊙★	MALACCA, SELANGOR, KEDAH, SUNGEI UJONG, NEGRI SEMBILAN, Johore, 47 different, F-VF	9.16	5.00
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407 ⊙	#42, 52, 54, 55, 79, 83, 87, 122 F-VF	12.50	7.50
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409 ★	MONTSERRAT #1, 1876, 1d red, unused, F	3.25	2.00
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415 ⊙	NETHERLANDS, #54, 1891-96 5G F	25.00	15.00
416 ★	NEWFOUNDLAND #24 32, 35, 91, 181, F-VF	28.00	17.50
417 ★	#24A, 32, 32A, 44, 48, 49, 56, 58, 62, 148, 191A, 268 unused F-VF	27.25	15.00
418 ⊙	#24A, 27A, 32A, 41, 44, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58 60 Fine	25.60	10.00
419 ★	#27a 1865-94, 10c black, F	12.00	6.50
420 ⊙	#27a, 51, 52, 49, Fine	11.00	5.00
421 ⊙	#33, 37, 39, 40, 41, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, All with minor defects	40.45	10.00
422 ★	#26 unused, perfs cut design at r. other. F	27.50	7.50
423 ★	#40, Fine	13.00	6.50
424 ★	#270, 1947, 5c Cabot block of 4, and single VF	.75	.50
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426 ⊙	Inland Revenue, 1910 $5 deep lilac, Fine	—	3.00
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428 ★	NEW GUINEA C46 to C59, 1939 Airs, ½d to 1 pound, VF-Superb	55.55	40.00
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431 ★	#B6, B11, B12, VF to Superb	7.85	6.00
432 ★	#B14 to B37, VF to Superb	10.99	8.75
433 ⊙	#24, 25, B8, F-VF	5.50	3.50
434 ★	#C1 to C3, 1931 Airs, 3d to 7d., VF	10.50	8.50
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438 ★	NEVIS #9, 1867, 1d red, unused, F	6.00	3.00
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440 ★	NORTH BORNEO #193 to 207, 1939, 1c to $5, VF-Superb	34.87	25.00
441 ★	NOVA SCOTIA #10, Fine	20.00	15.00
442 ★	NYASALAND #68 to 81, 1945, ½d to 20S, VF-Sup.	15.24	12.50
443 ⊙	OLDENBURG #15, 1861, 3G yellow. Blue postmark, several expertizations on reverse. Fine	55.00	35.00
444 ★	PAPUA #110 to 113, 1934, 1d to 5d, Superb	6.20	5.00
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447 ⊙★	PERAK, 22 different, F-VF	7.68	5.00
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449 ★	PORTUGAL, #C1 to C10, 1936-41 Airs, 1.50E to 50E VF	24.80	17.50
450 ⊙	PRUSSIA #6, 8, 10, 12, F-VF	14.50	8.50
451 ★	#24, 26, 1867, 2KR, 6KR, unused. Fine	10.00	5.00
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Outstanding Material From Smithsonian To Be Displayed At ASDA Postage Stamp Show

Twelve frames of philatelic rarities — including the only known complete imperforate sheet of the 2c of the Columbian Exposition issue of 1893 — will be the Smithsonian Institution's contribution to the Court of Honor of the 9th National Postage Stamp Show in New York City, on November 22, 23, and 24. The Show's general manager, Peter G. Keller has received detailed information from Franklin R. Bruns, who heads the Smithsonian's activities conducted by its Division of Stamps

Mr. Bruns has long been an enthusiastic supporter of these A.S.D.A. affairs; each year he makes a selection from the Smithsonian's philatelic material and sends the postal gems to New York. Some of the rarities he promises for the 1957 exhibition have never before been publicly shown anywhere else but at the Smithsonian itself.

In conformance with the exhibition's theme — "The Wildlife of America" — one feature of the Smithsonian's display will comprise full mint sheets of the government's annual Migratory-Bird Hunting issues (the "duck" stamps), together with enlarged die proofs, and photographs of artists' sketches and kindred material — a philatelic show in its own right.

Also, there will be the U. S. Supreme Court sheet bearing the signatures of the justices who were sitting when the stamp was issued; and various presentation sheets autographed by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Here in full is what Mr. Bruns has assured for the show:—

Frame 1—United States Essays and proofs. Die and Plate proofs of the 1890-93 and 1894 issues; Pan-American issue and Louisiana-Purchase issue.

Frame 2—United States — Complete imperforate sheet of the 2c Columbian issue described as "Sheet No. 1". Probably the only existing of 200 subjects, autographed.

Frame 3—Selected 20th Century United States, including a sheet of the Supreme Court stamp autographed by the sitting Justices; the cracked plate variety of the Baltimore and Ohio stamp, and presentation sheets autographed by the present Postmaster General, Arthur E. Summerfield.

Frame 4—United States Revenue Essays, selections from the transfer from Internal Revenue Service.

Frame 5—United States Revenue Bank Check Essays, Proofs and Trial Printings.

Frame 6—United States Migratory Bird (Duck) Hunting issues; large die proofs, photographs of artists' sketches and full mint sheets.

Frame 7—Mauritius — Issues of 1848 to 1862, including the "penoe" error and several examples of use on cover.

Frame 8—New South Wales — essays and proofs of various issues, including the "Sidney Views".

Frame 9—Selected French Booklet panes. Selected pages from the numerous outstanding gifts of Ernest Lowenstein.

Frame 10—Belgian imperforates and proofs from the Safie donation.

Frame 11—Israel complete mint sheets, from the Sidney Shure loan.

Frame 12—Sicily first issue. Outstanding material including rare shades. Selections from the John Taylor and Dr. William Winokur gifts.

National Society For Highway PO's

After the first three Highway Post Office routes were established back in 1941 further expansion of this new form of mail service was halted by World War II. It was not until the fall of 1946 that three more routes were opened and from then on there has been fairly good activity in this field. Of course there have been lulls and periods of much doing but not to the extent that the average collector couldn't keep up with it through the offices of the National Highway Post Office Society.

The NHPOS came into being when a number of collectors around the nation who had been keeping each other informed of the HPO possibilities in their areas decided to form a society to better handle mutual interests.

Members are kept informed of developments in the specialty through the club's regularly issued, informative bulletin; an emergency notification service exists whereby suddenly announced new routes can be made with covers; and there is the opportunity to buy and sell covers, especially through the regularly held auctions.

Those who would like to know more about the NHPOS are invited to address a request for information to the secretary, Bruce L. Corey, 23 Elizabeth St., Gorham, Maine.

Interior Chiefs At A.S.D.A. Show

Ross L. Leffler, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, other top executives of the Department, and Bob Hines, Chief Illustrator of the Department, will all join in observing National Stamp Collecting Week at the 9th A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show November 22-24 in New York City.

The show will be scene of the first day sale of the new 3c Whooping Crane Wildlife stamp, which will share first-day honors with Corpus Christi, Texas and New Orleans. First day in these cities is November 22. The ceremonies at the A.S.D.A. show, at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave., and 34th St., are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. that day.

In addition to Interior Department officials, it is expected that Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, and L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, will also attend, and join in the colorful first-day ceremonies.

Mr. Hines, Interior's chief illustrator, is designer of the four wildlife stamps. All have drawn high praise not only from fellow artists, but from philatelists who have found them among the most beautiful of recent United States issues.

The Whooping Crane is a rare specimen in the United States, and so that the thousands of visitors to the show may have a true idea of what the bird looks like, the Smithsonian Institution is sending for exhibition a stuffed one. This will be part of the Federal display.

ARA Keeps Revenues On Philatelic Scene

"The most valuable thing I find in the American Revenue Assn.," stated one veteran member of the group recently, "is the high spirit of camaradarie which exists throughout the entire membership." Nor is this feeling limited to just one speaker; it finds its expression in all the activities of this particular band of collectors who concern themselves with collecting the revenue issues of the U. S.

While there are several local groups of members variously located, the fact remains that far the most of the association's activities are conducted by mail. A magazine is published containing articles of interest on old matters as well as new discoveries, and every member receives a directory with names, addresses and particular interests of everyone. He then is able to locate a fellow enthusiast in a given specialty of revenue collecting and to institute a personal correspondence program about their mutual favorite topic.

Members are urged to submit for publication in the ARA magazine short articles on their special interests, thus adding to the general fund of knowledge and camaraderie. Yearly dues, including subscription to the magazine and a copy of the year book and membership roster, are $3. Interested revenuers should write the secretary, John S. Bobo, 2318 Augusta Blvd., Chicago 22, Ill. for particulars.

1956 Royalty Set Reprinted By Greece

Several values of the 1956 "Royalty" set of Greece are nearly sold out, according to P. J. Drossos of Athens, and the entire set of 14 denominations has been reprinted.

The new printings were released November 15, and are readily identifiable from the first. In each case the colors are different from the originals.

Postal Stationery Meeting During ASDA

The United Postal Stationery Society will hold its annual meeting in New York at the time of the ASDA National Postage Stamp Show.

It will be held at 11 a.m. in the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St. All UPSS members who may be in the area at the time are urged to attend.

Allentown Club Slates Full Fall Season

Meetings at the Allentown, Pa., YMCA the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the Allentown Philatelic Society's president, Herman Kleinert reports an interesting schedule for the remainder of the year, with clothesline exhibits, auctions and guest speakers properly spaced to keep interest high.

The club is affiliated with four national associations and at each meeting has circuit books from at least two of them. The talking movie "It's only a Postage Stamp" is scheduled for a January 20 showing.

Visiting stampers are welcome; details and dates of future meetings can be obtained from Mr. Kleinert at 213 Virginia Ave., Fullerton, Pa.

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#17-18	1.85	9.50	13.50	1.85	2.25
#19-20	.75	3.75	5.50	.70	1.00
#21-22	.75	3.75	5.50	.70	1.00
#23-24	.95	4.50	6.50	.90	1.20
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#33-34	.90	4.50	6.50	.90	1.00
#35-37	1.10	5.00	7.00	1.00	1.20
#38	22.50	22.50	22.50	18.00	18.00
#39-40	.50	2.50	3.50	.45	.85
#41-42	.50	2.75	3.75	.45	.85
#43-44	.50	2.50	3.50	.45	.85
#45-46	.40	2.00	3.00	.35	.75
#47-48	.20	.90	1.15	20	.50
#49-50	.20	.90	1.15	.20	.50
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BRITISH EMPIRE REVIEW

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Judging from the many letters and postcards received on the occasion of the start of our third year in this space, one of the most popular features of our column is the occasional **market tips.** It seems that just about every collector, no matter how pure his love of stamps for their own sake, likes to know that he has latched onto a good thing or would like to know a good thing to latch onto!

So here, without further ado, is our "tip sheet" on Fijian postage stamps. We do not feel that there will be any noteworthy price changes in the mint column in the foreseeable future, but quite a few of the **cancelled** items are **underpriced** at the moment and have excellent chances of increasing in value over the next few years.

We especially lean toward these numbers: Fiji Scott Nos. 45, 49, 69, 78, 83, 84, 84a, 85, 85a, 86, 87, 88, 88a, 88b, 91, 104, 117 (perf. 14), 135 (perf. 14), 142, 147-162 (there is always a chance of some values suddenly becoming obsolete, it's happened before), B1-4, J7-11 and J12-19.

All of the above are very, very safe bets for future price appreciation, so hop to it! To specialize in the earliest stamps of Fiji is an expensive undertaking, hence most collectors are quite content to start with the 1878 issue.

The British Gibbons catalogue provides a much more specialized treatment, not only for Scott Nos. 40-44, 46-48 (over 50 distinct major varieties priced!), but also of the various perforations of the KGVI era which Scott lumps together. Similarily, of Scott Nos. 55-58, Gibbons shows 37 varieties, mainly of perforation, which clearly should be sorted out that thoroughly.

For example, Scott No. 57 perf. 10, mint fetches over $2 in London and there are many other price differences that are just as striking or even more so. Starting from the "key" types, common to all colonies in 1903 with the King Edward VII issue, Scott's listings become more accurate and useful, but you'd better be prepared to pay a higher percentage of catalogue for used material than for mint in almost every instance.

Covers prior to 1935 deserve a well-warranted premium, with classic covers often bringing phenomenal figures. Fiji has 94 postal installations at present, yet as a West Coast reader points out, you will rarely encounter Fijian material in a mixture.

This collector, a permanently and totally disabled veteran who has actually visited some of the exotic spots which we've been writing about lately, such as Suva and Port Stanley, has been active in the "Stamps for the Wounded" campaign and is channeling mixtures to three VA Hospitals out West. He mentions that perhaps 300 lbs. of mixtures have passed through his hands during the last three years and while he has found plently of material of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand, Ireland and some other more populous areas, he doubts whether he has come across **even a single full pound** of clippings from the smaller Crown Colonies.

This is hardly surprising to collectors and dealers who handle such issues. There simply isn't enough volume of mail to satisfy the demand for used copies (even stronger overseas than here) and therefore Scott's policy of usually quoting identical prices for mint and used pictorials is **entirely unrealistic.**

Tired of losing business because of lack of such stock, some of the leading British firms have set up elaborate networks of agents who mail **empty** envelopes to them from the various outposts of the Empire. There is nothing either illegal or unethical in this as these stamps have actually passed through the mails and had never been sold at a discount from face value, as for example, the "cancelled-to-order" **full sheets with gum** of the Iron Curtain countries.

The agent on the spot is entitled to a commission for his troubles and the British dealer to his profit. In addition, there is the very real risk of copies either being damaged in transit, too heavily cancelled or just swiped somewhere along the way.

It is therefore small wonder that middle and high denominations, and sometimes even the low denominations of many of the smaller colonies which boast far fewer post offices than Fiji's 94, sell for a considerable premium above face value, regardless of whether they were used on commercial mail or inspired by stamp dealers. The sooner the Scott editors face this fact, the better for our hobby.

Incidentally, contributions to "Stamps for the wounded" have slacked off a good deal and the least we all can do for these veterans who gave so much is to send along some of our unneeded duplicates, mixtures clippings, covers and supplies. Don't feel that your contribution need be valuable; or the contrary, every little bit helps.

The veteran mentioned above is M. S. Brainard, USVA Volunteers, Brookings, Oregon. We have just shipped our parcel—won't you do likewise?

Collectors who complain that it is no longer possible to make any real "finds" today may find comfort in two new and valuable discoveries which prove that seemingly worthless stamps can turn out to be quite valuable upon closer examination. A copy of Great Britain Scott No. 69, plate number 16, catalogued at $1800, turned up in an inexpensive auction lot in England. (We would like to have seen the auctioneer's face after he found it!).

This is the eighth copy ever found and an outstanding GB exhibition piece. The second discovery concerns a sheet of Nyasaland Scott No. 56A with the last vertical row of perforations missing so that there are ten copies imperf, between stamp and margin.

The Sheik of Qatar, along with the ruler of Kuwait, is one of the half dozen richest men in the world. His small oil-rich domain is said to be **littered with brand new Cadillacs.** Whenever there is the slighest mechanical trouble or a flat tire, the Shiek merely abandons the car wherever it happens to be and transfers to another. Don't laugh, if you had an income of several hundred thousand dollars **per day,** would **you** worry about "pin money"?

Qatar itself, in spite of the personal affluence of its ruler, is not above stamp troubles of its own, now that it has its individual issue. A suddenly developed shortage of the 20 naya paisa value required the use of that denomination of **Bahrain** during late August and early September. This is quite unusual, as the local ruler once before (1950) exploded in age to a similar use of Bahraini stamps. Of course, the stamps erroneously listed under "Muscat" were normally in use then, and should very definitely be called "'Persian Gulf Protectorates General Issue".

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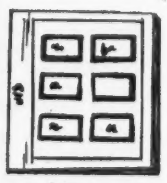
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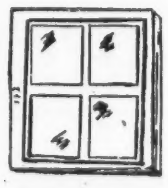
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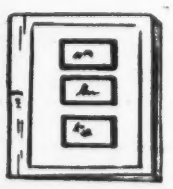
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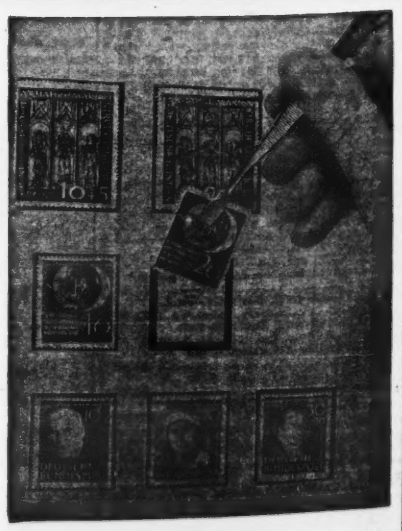

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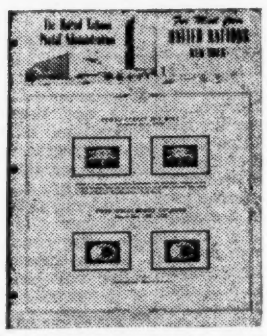

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Two others are long-established British companies: Thomas de la Rue and Co. Ltd. and Waterlow and Sons, both of London, England. J. Enschede and Sons of Haarlem, the Netherlands, is an engraving firm with an illustrious background. The seventh manufacturer is the British American Bank Note Co. of Ottawa, Canada. Each of these printers has an enviable international reputation.

Photogravure Printing

All UN adhesive postage stamps have been produced by steel engraving, with the exception of the 3c, 15c and 25c "Flag" stamps, which were printed by Thomas de la Rue. On the "Flag" stamps, the frames, consisting of the language border, the flagpole and denomination were steel engraved, but the centers were printed by the photogravure process, a type of intaglio printing in which the flag design was photographed through a reticulated screen, and then photochemically etched below the surface of a copper printing cylinder. On the printed stamp, the flag design appears to be composed of dots of varying densities, but on the printing cylinder these dots are actually wells of graduated depths.

When it was mounted in a horizontal position in a printing press, the lower surface of the completely etched cylinder revolved in an ink trough where the wells were filled and the surface of the cylinder completely covered with ink. As the cylinder rotated, when the press was put into motion, a flexible steel blade scraped away all the ink except that carried in the recessed wells. Ink from these wells was deposited on the paper as the sheet passed between the revolving printing cylinder and an impression cylinder in contact with it.

The centers of the flag stamps were printed first. The same photogravure cylinder, consisting of 100 subjects (2 panes of 50) was used to produce all three values. Since the paper was pre-gummed and dry printed, no difficulty developed in registering the recessed steel engraved frames with this photogravure impression.

Steel Engraved Printing

All other UN adhesive postage stamps were produced by de la Rue, Enschede, Waterlow and the American Bank Note Co. by the orthodox engraving methods which are practiced by established security printers throughout the world.

The finesse of engravers is amazing. There is no other branch of the graphic arts in which such highly developed skill and technical experience are required. From conception to completion, a first-class steel engraved stamp is in a classification by itself.

When a postage stamp design finally meets the exacting requirements of the UN Postal Administration, it is sent to the printing firm that will engrave and produce the stamp. Here the drawing is placed in the hands of an especially trained artist who executes the model. Modeling must be done by an expert designer who is familiar with the requirements and techniques of steel engraving. When a model, which is usually several times larger than the proposed stamp, is approved, it is used by the engraver as a guide in reproducing the design, in reverse, in actual stamp size, in a small piece of soft steel, called a die.

There are several methods of transferring a working outline of the design from the model to a die. Some printers designate the method that should be used by the engraver but most printers permit the engraver to use the method that is best suited to the particular stamp at hand. Sometimes the design is photographed in stamp size on the die; sometimes one of several transfer methods, utilizing gelatine tracings, is employed; or the engraver may prefer to use a reducing pantograph machine. Occasionally, an engraver sketches the design directly upon the surface of the die in reverse. S. L. Hartz, who engraved (and designed) the 5c UNICEF stamp, depicting the hand of a child held protectively by that of an adult, prefers this method.

After carefully studying an enlargement of the design and a stamp size photograph, the engraver then determines his course of action: what treatment to give each part of the design; which lines and dots to engrave with a cutting tool, and which to etch with an acid. Regardless of which procedure is adopted in developing the various parts of the design, every line and dot must be meticulously cut or etched into the die. The work is so fine that a magnifying glass is used at all times.

A sharp cutting tool, called a burin, or graver, is utilized for incising lines directly into the steel; while an etching point is employed to scratch etched lines into a layer of acid resisting varnish on the face of the die, thereby exposing the metal beneath. The design is etched into the metal surface when acid is applied.

Steel engraving is strictly a manual procedure. There are, however, several mechanical devices that have been used in producing UN stamps. Among these are contrivances for ruling parallel lines to obtain shading and tinting effects, and devices for producing circles, or accurately duplicating intricate detail.

The engraver does not attempt to copy the artist's drawing line for line, but transposes to the die an arrangement of lines that properly interpret the characteristic elements of the model. This results in an engraving which may differ from the original drawing, where it is impossible to give certain parts of the design the same artistic treatment, but the engraving always conforms to the general pattern of the model.

Three or four weeks work were required to engrave each UN postage stamp. Then, after a proof of the engraving had been approved, the steel was hardened by the cyanide process.

The hardened die was then placed upon the bed of a transfer press, and a soft steel cylinder, about three inches in diameter, was rolled over the die under great pressure. This forced the soft steel surface of the roller down into the recessed lines in the hardened die, and reproduced the lines of the design in relief on the circumference of the transfer roll.

In turn, this roller was hardened, and subsequently rolled over a large soft steel printing plate, where the engraved design was duplicated the requisite number of times. Marginal markings were then added to the plate, and extraneous scratches and blemishes carefully removed from the surface.

Complete engraved plates to be printed in the flat, such as those produced by J. Enschede and Sons, are hardened by the cyanide process and then electroplated with chromium, a very hard, wear-resisting metal, to lengthen their life. Plates for use on rotary printing presses are curved to fit the press cylinders; then they are subjected to either the hardening, or the chroming process, or both.

In the printing machine, an ink roller covered the engraved area of the printing plate with ink. Mechanically operated wiping devices then removed the ink from the top of the plate, but left pigment in the recessed lines. The stamps were printed as a sheet of paper passed between the inked printing plate and an impression cylinder.

Printed stamps were subjected to several finishing operation, among which were perforating, numbering and packaging.

Offset Printing

Dennison and Sons produced the 2c postal card and the 10c air letter sheet of 1952 (revised 1954) by offset (planographic) printing, a rotary type of photolithography.

This process is based upon the fact that water and grease will not mix. Although the printing plate has a flat surface, the colored lines of the design have an affinity for greasy ink but reject water. During the printing operation, rollers saturated with water pass over the printing plate and dampen all areas except the lines of the design. Then, when rollers charged with a greasy ink subsequently pass over the surface of the plate, the ink adheres to the design, but has no effect whatever on the areas already ampened.

Fundamentally, an offset printing press consists of three cylinders of equal diameter, arranged so that the top and bottom cylinders are in contact with the cylinder in the middle. The printing plate, usually a thin sheet of zinc or aluminum with the necessary designs transferred to it by a photochemical process, is wrapped around the top cylinder. As this cylinder rotates, when the press is put in motion, it is dampened, then inked, and the design is printed upon the smooth rubber surface of the second, or so-called blanket cylinder. Since this latter cylinder is in contact with the impression cylinder, the inked impression is transferred, or offset, from the blanket to the sheet of stamp paper as the sheet passes between these two cylinders.

The ordinary 2c postal card carries the seal of the United Nations, a boxed inscription reading "This Side of Card for Address," and a photolithographic reproduction of the "Headquarters Building" design found in the 1½c and 50c stamps of the 1951 ordinary issue.

The 4c airmail postal card, produced by the British American Bank Note Co. of Ottawa, Canada, bears a photochemical reproduction of the "Globe and Wing" design of the 4c airmail stamp issued in May 1957. The seal of the United Nations in the upper left corner, and a boxed inscription reading "Air Mail Postal Card" also appear upon the card.

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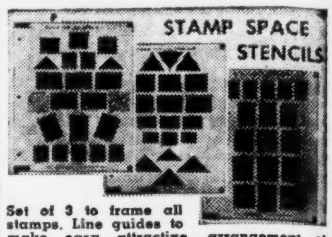

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THE FIRST EAST GERMAN "POSTILLION" stamp was released October 25, in honor of Stamp Day. It would seem that the popularity of the past Berlin postillion issues inspired the East German authorities to release this 5 pfg. number which shows a post rider of 1563. It is printed in black on light brown paper, in a great edition.

A SPECIAL LUFTHANSA and PAA airmail flight Hamburg—New York was announced at the time of the Hamburg Stamp Exhibition, August 17-24, which had been organized by the "Ring Hamburger Philatelistenjugend" (Assn. of Hamburg Philatelist Youth) and the head of the Hamburg-America House, in collaboration with Lufthansa and PAA. In addition to a special postmark of a temporary post office to be set up in the America House as a branch of Hamburg 36 station, two special cachets were prepared.

The postmark showed the skylines of Hamburg and New York and the inscription "Philatelie im Amerika-Haus". One cachet, printed in blue, shows the Lufthansa trade mark and "Luftpost / Mit Lufthansa befoerdert von Hamburg nach New York / am 25-9-1957 anlaesslich der Briefmarkenausstellung / im Amerika-Haus Hamburg".

The other cachet, in red, carried the PAA trade mark and "PAA 71/55 Special Mail Flight for Philatelic Exhibition America House Hamburg Pan American" and a map with the line Hamburg-London-New York.

Unfortunately, at the last moment the Bundespost did not sanction these cachets because the dispatch of a "special air mail" was refused by the department. Accordingly, only a part of the covers were forwarded with the blue Lufthansa cachet. The rest were mailed without it, and on many of these covers and cards the word "Sonder" was removed from the "Sonderluftpost" inscription by means of a blue pencil wielded by post office clerks.

Further, the promoters in their enthusiasm had imprinted all covers and cards with their rubber stamp "Ring Hamburger Philatelistenjugend" to proclaim the forwarding of this special mail from the exhibition. In their haste they did a curious thing: they also applied a "post restante" (general delivery) rubber stamp to EVERY item, regardless of whether it did not—or did—bear a full U. S. address.

A portion of the mail intended for the Lufthansa flight received this "Ring" rubber-stamped impression instead of the orginally intended blue cachet. It is thus earmarked as merely an exposition airmail cover Germany to New York.

That portion of the mail which was intended for handling via PAA service had been imprinted with the PAA red cachet before the postal powers ruled against such "improper" marking. Accordingly, every piece was returned to its sender with a post office violet rubber-stamped legend "Unzulaessig/ nicht befoerdert" (unmailable; not forwarded). An accompanying notice explained that the item could not be handled in the mails since it did not "conform with postal regulations".

All that remains to be said of the whole mixed up affair is that the owners of the covers and cards had paid 50pfg. per item, in advance, to the Assn. of Hamburg Philatelist Youth—for the respective cachets.

Wrona Specialized Catalog '58 Edition

The 1958 edition of the Robert Wrona, Berlin, specialized catalog of Germany and colonies is now available in the States. It is a pocket-size, paper bound book of 240 pages, in the usual style of this particular catalog.

Listings and pricings have been brought up to date, and the various features which have made it so helpful to Germany specialists in the past are retained and amplified.

The price is 60c coin or mint commems, from Kark Kroeger, 1457 Third St., Santa Monica, Cal. The language is German.

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of 16 subjects, and the 4c airmail card in a sheet of 30 subjects. Both were later cut into individual units to conform in size to postal cards issued by the U.S. Post Office Department.

The 10c air letter sheet was printed on white paper in 8-subject sheets. To prevent transparency, both sides of the large sheet were covered with a pale blue reverse plate underprinting consisting of an uninked (white) inscription "United Nations" in the five official languages, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. This wording is staggered in successive rows, but alternate rows are aligned; that is, the position of each language corresponds in the first and third rows, in the second and fourth rows, and so forth. On the front of the sheet, the white inscriptions read upward; but on the reverse side of the sheet they read from left to right. The stamp proper, also reproduced in offset printing from the 15c and 25c "Swallows and Emblem" design of the airmail issue, the ruled border, the inscriptions and the seal of the United Nations appear in UN blue.

Three impressions were required to produce the sheets, two for the pale blue underprintings, and one for the darker blue design. The large 8 subject sheets were gummed for sealing, and then cut to size and shape in which the individual air letter sheets were distributed by the UN Postal Administration.

Typographic Embossed Envelopes

Manufactured by the International Envelope Corp., the 3c embossed envelopes (standard and legal sizes) were printed from a typographic embossing die produced by the American Bank Note Co. Printed in blue ink, the design is composed of a colorless embossed emblem of the United Nations surrounded by white inscriptions reading "United Nations Unies" and "Postage 3c Postes."

Since this is a type of typographic printing, the inked impression is printed from the flat upper surface of the die. The colorless areas were hand-cut and etched below the metal surface. The lines were graduated in depth with the bottoms of the white design (represented by ridges in the printed envelope) carefully smoothed and rouded to obtain a proper embossed effect.

When placed in the envelope printing machine, the typographic design on the flat upper surface of the die was automatically inked with a roller. The embossing (raised paper) effect was obtained by pressing the paper of the cut-to-shape but unfolded envelope blank down into the uninked hollows by means of a somewhat resilient pad, called a force or a counter. Both the inked impression and the embossing were effected simultaneously. Then, in a continuous automatic operation, the envelope was folded and glued, and adhesive was applied to the flap for sealing.

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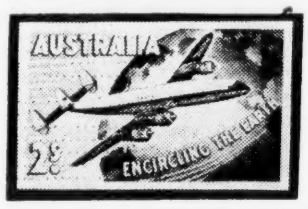
Rate Problems For World Flight

Collectors who have ordered covers on the forthcoming world flight of Qantas Empire Airways of Australia should take immediate action to protect their interests in the event.



While the Australian postal authorities have finally announced a new stamp for the occasion and have set up means for servicing covers, the information concerning same has reached the U. S. too late to permit American collectors to make connections. The delay was due to the problems experienced by the Qantas line in obtaining clearance to fly across the U. S. enroute to Europe.

A special commem of 2/- value (22c) will be issued November 20 to be available for the flight which is set for some time in December, but the closing date for receipt of covers in New Zealand has been set at November 18. Only collectors having agents "down under" can hope to get covers or orders to Melbourne in time to make the flight.

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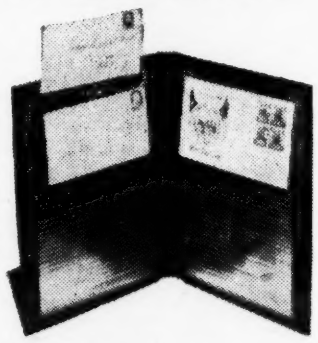

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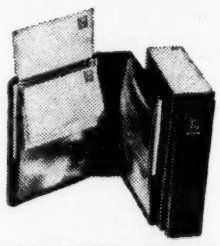

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My guest grinned openly as he caught sight of the albums on my shelf. "What in the world are YOU doing with albums labeled 'Old German States?'" he asked. "I always associate them with some of the elderly gentlemen at the club — you know, a high-powered magnifying glass in one hand and a fat roll of bills clutched in the other."

"It ain't necessarily so," I told him. "I think I can prove it, if you'll give me half a chance."

He smiled indulgently and leaned back in his chair. "Go ahead, shoot. But seriously — I always thought that collecting Old German States is reaching for the moon, especially for somebody on a salary, like you and me."

"I once believed that, too," I replied, "but one day I got curious and checked up for myself. There are 17 of the so-called 'Old German States,' and all together they issued just short of 1000 major varieties, according to the Scott Catalogue. A couple of weeks ago, when the boss was out of town, I took the 1958 Scott into the office and added up the catalog value of these major varieties, taking whichever was cheaper, mint or used. The total comes to exactly $5,729.74 — that is, if I still know how to use that adding machine."

He looked thoughtful. "That's not as bad as I thought," he commented. "It's a good deal less than some popular single countries, like the United States, Canada or Newfoundland must add up to."

"You'll probably average bigger discounts from catalog on German States than you would on the countries you named," I added. "A complete collection of the major varieties could probably be put together for about $2000 — and mind you, I'm not talking about space fillers, but about stamps in better than average condition that no one would be ashamed to own."

"But most people don't have that much money to rush right out and spend," he said.

I pounced on this unwary remark. "Now Dick, there are at least three good answers to that statement. First of all, what's your hurry? If you could go out and buy it all assembled, where would be the fun? Would your collection give you as much pleasure as it will if you assemble it gradually?"

He squirmed a bit. "There's a second point to consider," I continued. "Out of that total catalog value of $5729.74, slightly more than half of it is taken up by just 22 stamps. The majority of German States issues are quite inexpensive and an excellent showing can be put together for relative little money."

"As for the big errors and that kind of stuff — well, you and I are going to have to look at them in the big shows, no matter what we collect. If it's any consolation, even Mr. Moneybags finds that the truly great rarities are ordinarily not to be bought at any price. They're either stuck away in museums, permanently off the market, or they show up at auction only on the death of a Caspary, once in a blue moon."

He cut into my flow of words. "Even so, what can you do with a collection of German States that hasn't already been done? They've been around so long that everything has been discovered about them."

"I have to agree with your last sentence, anyway," I conceded. "For a hundred years the stamps of the German States have been subjected to minute examination. The reasons for their issue, the methods of their use and misuse — all these things have been written up in hundreds of learned articles, catalogs and books."

"But Dick, you can always find a fresh approach to an old subject as you start to dig into it. As for original research, not everybody has to be a trail blazer. Sometimes this urge leads you into a field so obscure, so lacking in general interest, that you wind up talking to yourself."

He laughed. "I know what you mean. Look at our friend Leonard. He's unquestionably the world's greatest expert on the mid-19th century postal stationery of Buritania, but darned few of the club members bother to show up at a meeting when he's the speaker. And since he can't talk about anything else, he's pretty much of a conversational bore."

"The man who collects the German States has plenty of company," I said. "Why do you suppose so many people have studied and written about them? Because they're interesting, that's why. I'll grant you, at first glance most of them may look a bit pallid if you're used to our brightly-colored issues of today. After awhile, though, you'll recognize a certain severe beauty in the best of them, with meticulous engraving you just don't see in new issues."

He shook his head doubtfully. "I don't know," he said. "I can see a little old man with a high-powered glass, trying to count the spots on the king's nose. That kind of flyspecking doesn't appeal to me."

"I agree with you," I said. "But don't look on all varieties as something to avoid. Believe me, they're the biggest part of the fun. I'm talking about the kind of variety you can spot a foot away, not tiny, meaningless spots or slight and equally meaningless color shadings. Just wait. You'll get a bigger kick out of finding the Bavarian farmer with a rock under his foot than a Milwaukee fan got last October."

He reflected a minute. "It's true you can't do this sort of thing with most modern stamps," he said. "They're as much alike as two ball bearings, most of them. About all even a specialist can do is to get a mint single and a used single and a block or sheet, and maybe a cover, and he's finished. But," he added, "maybe that's not a bad thing."

"Depends on how you look at it," I countered. "What do these people do when they 'complete' a collection? Put it on a shelf, that's what, and look around for something else to do."

"I'd better give you fair warning, though. You'll no more be able to stop with a collection of 'one of everything' in German States than you can stop with one peanut or one potato chip. Of course, you don't have to look for every ink blob. Pick and choose the ones that interest you. Why not?"

"By the way, many of these varieties are easy to get. The average dealer doesn't know or doesn't care about most of them, and by patiently shopping around you can come up with some real buys."

"What about counterfeits?" he asked.

"There are lots of 'em," I replied cheerfully. "Fake cancellations, too, and reprints and remainders. They're part of the fun."

He looked as if I'd stuck him with a pin. "I don't see anything funny about being taken for a ride on a phony stamp."

"Oh, you have little to worry about," I assured him. "Most of the dangerous fakes are in the higher priced stuff which you won't be buying for a while anyway. When you do, just be sure you get it from a reputable dealer who is willing to back his judgment with a real guarantee. You'd do this anyway, no matter what your specialty, but it's doubly important in buying German States, where so many expert forgeries have been made. Why, some of the fakes and the official reprints are worth more than the genuine stamps. That's what I meant by fun, particularly when you can pick up one of the good ones at a bargain."

He leaned forward. "Suppose — just suppose — that somebody wanted to start collecting German States. Where would you begin? I mean, you couldn't just plunge in on all of them at once."

"I'd tackle Bavaria first," I said. "Bavaria was the first German State to issue stamps, and several of the others copied their postal systems and stamps after hers. Philatelic Bavaria has plenty of room to move around in, since her issues makes up more than a third of all the German States. None of them catalogs as much as $100 and only four or five out of nearly 400 stamps will cost you more than $10. But don't think it's too easy. There are a few tough customers in the under-a-dollar range that you'll go out of your mind before you locate them."

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617	3.50	744	1.00	817	.85	877	.87	921	1.75	1019-20 ea.	.17
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643	2.85	747	2.65	820	.85	880	.27	924	.37	1060-61 ea.	.17
644	4.90	748	2.85	821	1.55	881	.38	925	.70	1066	.85
645	2.00	749	5.00	822	1.65	882	1.35	926	.40	1067-71 ea.	.17
649	1.80	772	.34	823	1.75	883	7.25	927	.25	1062	.24
650	6.85	773	.37	824	1.95	884	.17	928	.29	1063-65 ea.	.17
651	1.75	774	.46	825	1.10	885	.21	929	.19	1072	.20
654	3.35	775	.34	826	2.10	886	.26	930-3	.75	1073-4 ea.	.17
655	5.00	776	.26	827	2.55	887	1.15	930	.09	1076	.17
657	2.75	777	.35	828	2.25	888	4.85	931	.17	C7	1.50
680	3.25	782	.28	829	1.35	889	.48	932	.23	C8	2.15
681	2.50	783	.25	830	1.80	890	.38	933	.28	C9	3.50
682	2.75	784	.22	831	3.00	891	.52	934-57 ea.	.18	C17	1.75
683	4.50	785	.15	832	6.50	892	2.50	958	.33	C19	1.35
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689	3.50	787	.28	836	1.10	894	1.85	960	.24	C21	5.00
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702	.73	790	.14	838	.90	896	.75	964	.40	C23	.90
703	.48	791	.19	852	.47	897	.90	965	.95	C25	.36
705	.28	792	.28	853	.62	898	.90	966	1.10	C26	.62
707	.24	794	.85	854	1.20	899	.19	967	.26	C27	.85
709	.95	795	.30	855	.80	900	.28	968	.35	C28-29 ea.	1.65
716	1.00	796	1.60	856	1.25	901	.57	969-70 ea.	.24	C30	2.25
717	.85	798	.27	857	.38	902	1.50	971	.34	C31	3.85
718	1.40	799	.33	858	.38	903	.70	972	.25	C32	.28
719	2.40	800	.35	859	.18	904	.60	973	.56	C33	.30
724	2.50	801	.30	860	.28	905	.23	974	.24	C34	.75
725	3.50	802	.33	861	.47	906	3.35	975	.38	C35	.85
726	2.20	803	.15	862	1.00	907	.16	976	.38	C36	1.70
727	.65	804	.09	863	7.50	908	.22	977	.25	C38	1.65
728	.40	805	.14	864	.32	909-21	8.95	978	.28	C39	.32
729	.45	806	.15	865	.22	909	1.45	979	.25	C40	.30
732	.40	807	.18	866	.72	910	.50	980	.39	C42	.80
733	2.75	808	.38	867	1.45	911	.40	981-5 ea.	.18	C43	.92
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739	.70	813	.48	872	1.45	916	.95	1006	.20	C48	.75
740	.20	814	.50	873	3.75	917	.90	1007	.18	C49	.40
741	.28	815	.52	874	.24	918	.90	1008	.19	CE1	1.75
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384E	2c Imperf.	.45	.25
385	1c Green	2.10	1.05
386	2c Carmine	3.50	1.75
387	1c Green	6.00	3.00
390	1c Green	.14	.07
408E	1c Green	.35	.15
408S	1c Green	1.35	.70
409E	2c Carm.	.25	.13
409S	2c Carm.	1.60	.80
412	1c Green	.55	.30
441	1c Green	.10	.05
443	1c Green	1.50	.75
490	1c Green	.06	.03
495	4c Brown	.80	.40
496	5c Blue	.25	.12
497	10c Yellow	1.60	.80
597	1c Green	.10	.05
598	1½c Brown	.08	.04
599	2c Carm.	.16	.08
600	3c Violet	.24	.12
601	4c Brown	.20	.10
602	5c Blue	.24	.12
603	10c Yellow	.44	.22
604	1c Yellow Gr.	.08	.04
605	1½c Brown	.08	.04
606	2c Carmine	.10	.04
656	2c Edison	2.00	1.00

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774	3c Boulder	.24	.06	.02
775	3c Michigan	.24	.06	.02
776	3c Texas	.24	.06	.02
777	3c R. I.	.24	.06	.02
782	3c Arkansas	.24	.06	.02
783	3c Oregon	.24	.06	.02
784	3c S. Anthony	.24	.05	.02
785-94	Army-Navy Set	2.25	.60	.30
795	Ordinance	.24	.06	.02
796	Va. Dare	.60	.15	.09
798	Consti. Sesqui	.28	.07	.02
799	3c Hawaii	.28	.07	.02
800	3c Alaska	.28	.07	.02
801	3c Puerto Rico	.28	.07	.02
802	3c Virgin Isle	.28	.07	.02
803	½c Franklin	.04	.02	.02
804	1c Washington	.06	.02	.02
805	1½c M. Wash.	.10	.03	.02
806	2c Adams	.12	.03	.02
807	3c Jefferson	.16	.04	.01
808	4c Madison	.20	.06	.03
809	4½c W. House	.24	.07	.04
810	5c Monroe	.26	.07	.02
811	6c Adams	.30	.08	.02
812	7c Jackson	.36	.09	.02
813	8c Van Buren	.40	.10	.02
814	9c Harrison	.44	.11	.02
815	10c Tyler	.48	.12	.02
816	11c Polk	.56	.14	.03
817	12c Taylor	.60	.16	.03
818	13c Filmore	.65	.17	.04
819	14c Pierce	.65	.17	.04
820	15c Buchanan	.75	.18	.03
821	16c Lincoln	.80	.20	.08
822	17c Johnson	.80	.21	.04
823	18c Grant	.90	.23	.04
824	19c Hayes	.90	.24	.10
825	20c Garfield	.98	.24	.03
826	21c Arthur	.98	.26	.04
827	22c Cleveland	1.05	.28	.11
828	24c Harrison	1.30	.36	.06
829	25c McKinley	1.20	.32	.03
830	30c Roosevelt	1.44	.36	.03
831	50c Taft	2.60	.65	.03
832	$1.00 Wilson	5.50	1.35	.04
833	$2.00 Harding	10.50	2.55	.80
834	$5.00 Coolidge	23.00	6.00	.50
835	3c Ratification	.48	.12	.03
836	3c Delaware	.48	.12	.03
837	3c N.W. (Sm.)	.40	.10	.03
838	3c Iowa	.48	.12	.04
852	3c Golden Gate	.28	.07	.03
853	3c N. Y.	.32	.08	.03
854	3c Inaug.	.60	.15	.04
855	3c Baseball	.40	.10	.03
856	3c Canal Zone	.48	.12	.03
857	3c Printing	.25	.07	.03
858	3c Four States	.25	.07	.03
859-93	Fam. Amer.	25.00	6.50	2.50
894	3c Pony Expr.	1.15	.28	.06
895	3c Pan-Amer.	.90	.23	.05
896	3c Idaho	.38	.10	.04
897	3c Wyoming	.38	.10	.04
898	3c Coronado	.38	.10	.04
899	1c Defense	.08	.02	.01
900	2c Defense	.12	.03	.01
901	3c Defense	.28	.07	.01
902	3c Emancipation	.48	.12	.05
903	3c Vermont	.38	.10	.04
904	3c Kentucky	.24	.06	.03
905	3c Win the War	.18	.05	.02
906	3c China	.84	.21	.11
907	2c U.N.	.12	.04	.01
908	1c U.N.	.08	.03	.01
909-21	5c Overrun Countries-Flags	3.80	.95	.75
922	3c Railroad	.22	.06	.04
923	3c Steamship	.20	.05	.03
924	3c Telegraph	.20	.05	.03
925	3c Corregidor	.25	.06	.04
926	3c Movie	.20	.05	.03
927	3c Florida	.20	.05	.03
928	5c U.N.	.26	.07	.03
929	3c Iwo Jima	.17	.05	.02
930	1c Roosevelt	.06	.03	.02
931	2c Roosevelt	.14	.04	.02
932	3c Roosevelt	.17	.05	.02
933	5c Roosevelt	.23	.07	.03
934 thru 957		.17	.05	.02
958	5c Swedish Pion.	.25	.07	.03
959	3c Women	.17	.05	.02
960	3c White	.17	.05	.02
961	3c Friendship	.18	.05	.03
962	3c Key	.18	.05	.02
963	3c Youth	.18	.05	.02
964	3c Oregon	.23	.06	.03
965	3c Stone	.23	.06	.04
966	3c Palomar	.23	.06	.04
967	3c Barton	.23	.06	.04
968	3c Poultry	.23	.06	.03
969	3c Gold Star	.22	.06	.03
970	3c Kearney	.22	.06	.03
971	3c Fireman	.22	.06	.03
972	3c Indian	.22	.06	.03
973	Rough Riders	.25	.07	.04
974	3c Low	.21	.05	.03
975	3c Rogers	.21	.05	.03
976	3c Bliss	.23	.06	.03
977	3c Poppy	.23	.06	.03
978	3c Gettysburg	.23	.06	.03
979	3c Turner	.23	.06	.03
980	3c Harris	.23	.06	.03
981 thru 1017		.17	.05	.02
1018	3c Ohio	.23	.06	.03
1019	3c Washington	.17	.05	.02
1020	3c Louisiana	.17	.05	.02
1021	5c Perry	.35	.09	.04
1022 thru 1029		.17	.05	.02
1060 thru 1065		.17	.05	.02
1066	8c Rotary	.48	.12	.05
1067 thru 1093		.17	.05	.02
1094	4c U.S. Flag	.24	.06	.03
1095	3c Ship Bldg.	.17	.05	.02

AIR MAILS

		Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
C1	6c Orange	12.00	3.00	2.00
C2	16c Green	32.50	7.50	4.50
C3	24c Car. & Blue	20.00	5.00	3.50
C4	8c Green	5.00	1.25	1.10
C5	16c Blue	23.00	5.50	4.25
C6	24c Carmine	28.00	7.00	2.00
C7	10c Map	.80	.20	.07
C8	15c Map	1.30	.32	.24
C9	20c Map	1.84	.46	.24
C10	10c Lindbergh	2.00	.50	.40
C11	5c Beacon	1.20	.25	.08
C12	5c Wing. Globe	2.40	.60	.08
C13	65c Green	—	18.00	—
C14	$1.30 Brown	—	35.00	—
C15	$2.60 Blue	—	60.00	—
C16	5c Violet	1.40	.35	.06
C17	8c Olive	1.00	.25	.06
C18	50c Zeppelin	30.00	7.50	—
C19	6c Orange	1.00	.25	.07
C20	25c Blue	1.80	.45	.36
C21	20c Green	1.95	.48	.19
C22	50c Carmine	3.40	.85	.48
C23	6c Car. & Blue	.72	.18	.04
C24	30c Blue	4.80	1.20	.38
C25	6c Carmine	.34	.09	.01
C26	8c Olive	.48	.12	.01
C27	10c Violet	.80	.20	.04
C28	15c Red Brown	1.50	.35	.03
C29	20c Green	1.50	.37	.07
C30	30c Blue	2.20	.55	.08
C31	50c Orange	3.40	.85	.25
C32	5c Carm. (Lg.)	.32	.08	.01
C33	5c Carm. (Sm.)	.32	.08	.01
C34	10c Black	.55	.14	.03
C35	15c Green	.80	.20	.04
C36	25c Blue	1.35	.35	.05
C38	5c N.Y. Air	.40	.10	.08
C39	6c Carm. (Sm.)	.32	.08	.02
C40	6c Alexandria	.40	.10	.05
C41	6c Coil Pair	.20	.10	.05
C42	10c U.P.U.	.60	.15	.07
C43	15c U.P.U.	.88	.22	.10
C44	25c U.P.U.	1.40	.35	.23
C45	6c Wright	.36	.09	.04
C46	80c Hawaii	3.80	.95	.23
C47	6c Anniv.	.34	.09	.04
C48	4c Airmail	.23	.06	.03
C49	6c U.S.A.F.	.34	.09	.04

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

		Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
CE1	16c Blue	1.00	.25	.24
CE2	16c Carm. & Blue	.75	.19	.06

REGISTRATION

		Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
F1	10c Ultra.	—	2.30	.20

CERTIFIED MAIL

		Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
FA1	15c Cert.	.80	.20	.10

SPECIAL DELIVERY

		Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
E16	15c Orange	1.25	.30	.04
E17	13c Blue	.80	.20	.03
E20	20c Blue	1.00	.25	.05

U. S. SINGLES AND BLOCKS

		Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
314	1c Green Impf.	5.25	1.35	1.25
320	2c Carm. Impf.	8.40	2.10	2.00
367	2c Lincoln	1.85	.40	.19
368	2c Lincoln Imperf.	13.00	3.25	2.75
370	2c Alaska-Yuk.	3.50	.75	.15
371	2c Alaska-Yuk. Imperf.	16.00	4.00	2.10
372	2c Hudson-Ful.	2.40	.50	.25
373	2c Hudson-Ful. Imperf.	14.00	3.50	2.60
433	10c Yellow	6.00	1.50	.05
434	11c Dk. Green	2.60	.65	.60
435	12c Claret Brn.	4.80	1.20	.50
437	15c Grey	—	6.75	.80
438	20c Ultramarine	—	7.50	.30
439	30c Orange	—	9.50	1.10
440	50c Violet	—	—	1.35
479	$2.00 Blue	—	—	3.25
499	2c Carmine	.24	.06	.02
501	3c Violet	2.00	.50	.05
503	4c Brown	2.40	.60	.04
504	5c Blue	1.20	.32	.04
506	6c Orange	1.40	.35	.04
507	7c Black	4.80	1.20	.10
508	8c Olive	2.40	.60	.08
509	9c Salmon	3.00	.75	.24
510	10c Yellow	1.50	.35	.03
511	11c Green	3.00	.70	.27
512	12c Claret Brn.	1.40	.35	.07
513	13c Yellow Grn.	3.20	.80	.75
514	15c Grey	—	2.40	.10
515	20c Ultra.	—	1.25	.05
528B	2c Carm. Offset	2.00	.60	.15
530	3c Purple Offset	.30	.08	.04
531	1c Green Impf.	7.50	1.75	1.75
535	3c Violet Impf.	6.00	1.50	1.40
536	1c Green Perf. 12½	4.50	1.15	.95
537	3c Victory	3.75	.95	.55
538	1c Green 11x10	2.00	.50	.50
540	2c Car. Rose. 11x10	2.00	.50	.40
542	1c Grn. 10x11	—	.35	.10
543	1c Grn. 10x10	.15	.04	.03
547	$2.00 Carm. & Blk.	—	—	2.75
551	½c Brown	.10	.03	.02
552	1c Green	.48	.12	.03
553	1½c Brown	.70	.18	.03
563	11c Flat Plate	1.00	.25	.10
564	12c Br. Violet	1.80	.45	.03
565	14c Dk. Blue	1.50	.40	.11
566	15c Grey	3.60	.90	.04
570	50c Lilac	—	1.85	.04
572	$2.00 Blue	—	4.50	.75
573	$5.00 Car. & Bl.	38.00	9.50	.95
576	1½c Yellow Br. (Imperf.)	.80	.20	.20
577	2c Carmine (Imperf.)	1.10	.30	.30
579	2c Carm. 11x10	7.00	1.75	1.50
590	9c Rose	1.30	.35	.27
595	2c Carmine Perf. 11	30.00	7.50	—
610	2c Harding	.40	.10	.03
611	2c Harding	4.40	1.10	.90
612	2c Harding OC	4.00	1.00	.07
612	2c Harding Fine	7.50	1.75	.10
614	1c Hug-Walloon	1.30	.30	.37
615	2c Hug-Walloon	1.75	.45	.25
616	5c Hug-Wal.	15.50	3.75	2.75
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632	1c Green	.20	.05	.02
633	1½c Brown	.35	.09	.03
634	2c Carmine	.18	.05	.02
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693	12c Brown Violet	2.00	.50	.03
694	13c Yellow Grn.	1.00	.25	.03
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752	3c Newburg	.18	.05	.05
753	3c Byrd Perf.	.92	.24	.24
754	3c Mothers Impf.	.52	.13	.09
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The Olympic Games, held every four years, never fail to produce some philatelic mementoes and the latest Games resulted in far more issues than any of the previous international sports meetings. It is not the purpose of this article to go into the history of the Olympic Games or to discuss previous stamp issues pertaining to them. These subjects have been adequately covered by others, but we have not encountered any comprehensive article which detailed **all** philatelic developments connected with the **1956** Games. We'll try to fill this void by presenting what we believe to be an absolutely complete checklist of this relatively new and highly popular field.

The 1956 Games were held in three stages and in three different parts of the world. The Olympic Winter Games took place at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, January 26-February 5. The Equestrian Games, due to strict Australian quarantine regulations, had to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, June 10-17. Finally, the most important part, the "Summer" Games, were staged at Melbourne November 22-December 8.

Here is a country-by-country analysis of stamp releases occasioned by these three friendly get togethers:

Australia, the host nation, was the only Commonwealth country to take philatelic note of this important event:

1. First Propaganda issue, showing the official Olympic poster, Scott No. 277 2/-dark blue, first day December 1, 1954.

2. Second Propaganda issue, as above, but in deep green, No. 286, first day November 30, 1955.

3. Final set of 4 values, Nos. 288-291, first day October 31, 1956.

3a. A total of 52 all different pictorial postmarks was used during the Melbourne games at various sites. Almost invariably, these postmarks appear on sets or singles of 288-291.

4. A 10d airletter sheet was also released. First day was November 12, 1956.

4a. This airletter sheet with its imprinted stamp featuring the Coats-of-Arms of the city of Melbourne is also known with the final "e" of Melbourne misshapen so that it appears as an "f" (MELBOURNF).

4b. A second airletter exists which has no imprinted stamp and which was intended for the athletes' own use. Its cachet shows a scene of the Olympic Village and it bears the inscription: "Approved by Postmaster-General for Acceptance as Airletter No. 26."

The athletes did not enjoy the privilege of free mail, but had to place stamps on these airletters; however, the postage rate was, of course, lower than it was for ordinary air mail letters. First day was November 22, 1956.

5. **Austria** did not produce a special stamp, but the Austrian Olympic Committee authorized an airmail postcard, imprinted with Scott design Austria SP153 which also bears a small rectangular cachet with the same legend as the oval postmark that was used. It reads, in German: "Special Austrian Olympic Flight, XVI Olympiad, Vienna-SAS North Pole Route—Melbourne". First day was November 16, 1956.

6. **Bulgaria** released six Olympic commemoratives, Nos. 940-945. First day postmark in Cyrillic letters has Olympic rings and "XVI Olympic Games Melbourne 1956", but no date.

7. **Canada** honored its ice hockey team which won at Cortina d'Ampezzo with a special postmark on January 23, 1956. Appropriately, this cancellation was used at Kitchener, Ontario, base of the winning "Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen". The slogan reads: "The Home of Canada's Olympic Hockey Team 1956".

8. **Czechoslovakia** confused the picture somewhat by releasing two Olympic sets of three values each, of which only one stamp in each set actually referred to the Olympics, the other two pertaining to other, and strictly Czechoslovakian sports events.

However, the Prague P.O.D. sold these items in sets and the official FDC's also bear the two full sets of three with the cachets of both referring to the Olympics. The first set, Nos. 747-749, had its first day April 25, 1956; the second, Nos. 763-765, September 8. Strictly speaking, only Nos. 749 and 765 are Olympic issues.

9. The **Dominican Republic** with a miserable record at the Olympic Games, was most prolific when it came to issuing stamps. The first issue, depicting various famous Olympic winners of past games, consisted of 5 postage denominations and 3 airmails, numbers 474-478 and C97-99. It was released January 24, 1957, and refers to the XVI Olympiad. One sheet of the 16c airmail stamp with the green color entirely omitted, and therefore printed in red only, has been found.

10. This Dominican Republic set was also released in a pair of souvenir sheets, one comprising the 5 postage values, the other the 3 airs with the Olympic flag added. As these exist perforated and imperforated, there are four to the set. The First Day was the same as that of the regular issue.

11. The set of 8 described under No. 9 was overprinted with a Red Cross and legend in Spanish: "Assistance for Hungarian Refugees" and "+2c" on each value. Scott numbers are B1-5 and CB1-3; first day was February 8.

12. The set of four souvenir sheets listed under No. 10 above was similarly overprinted for Hungarian Relief. The overprint was not applied directly to the stamps but to the sheet margins. The surcharge was 25c per sheet.

The imprint at the bottom of each sheet also bears the UN emblem and refers to the fruitless December 12, 1956 resolution of the UN General Assembly. Thus these sheets qualify for three different topics: Olympic Games, Red Cross and United Nations. First day was also February 8.

13. The Dominican Republic just recently also honored 8 different gold medal winners of rather obscure sports events at the Melbourne games. Again, there are five postage stamps and three airs, all multicolored and diamond shaped. The Scott numbers are 479-483 and C100-102. First day was July 18, 1957.

Remainders have been overprinted to commemorate the Centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement.

14. The above Dominican Republic set was again released in form of souvenir sheets, but this time all 8 values appear in one sheet, 3 x 3 subjects, with the center tablet featuring either the Olympic flag or a Melbourne Olympic gold medal. As these come both perf and imperf, there are again four sheets in the set. First Day was the same as that of No. 13.

(There were supposed to be two more sheets, one perf and one imperf, with the center tablet showing the flag of the Dominican Republic. The story goes that these sheets had been on sale for a short while when an alert clerk noticed that the Dominican flag had the colors reversed. The sale was then stopped, but a small quantity had already been sold and could not be retrieved. In any event, some fabulous prices are being charged for the "error" pair of sheets of which a few are even known with first day postmark.)

The sheets have also been overprinted to mark the Scout anniversary.

15. **France** chose to honor the French originator of the idea of modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin. The Baron, together with a view of a beflagged stadium, an Olympic flag and a saluting athlete in the foreground, is shown on No. 817, issued November 24, 1956.

15a. As of all French stamps, ungummed imperforate "Feuillet de Luxe" presentation sheets exist, 124 in all. These are extremely hard to find.

15b. Similarly, artist's proofs of the customary size and style, but always in colors other than regular, exist.

15c. Gummed, imperforate stamps are also known. They are also invariably in trial colors and are by no means plentiful.

16. **Germany's** Federal Republic marked the 1956 Olympics by issuing a single 10pfg. value, No. 742, June 9, 1956.

17. The so-called German Democratic Republic contributed two values, 10N307-308, September 28, 1956.

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10-14	Festival 1948	8.50	29.00	68.00(6)	7.00	7.50	75.00	—
15	Flag	.90	4.80	17.00	.60	.90	16.50	260.00
16	Tabul Sheet	24.00	—	—	16.00	16.00	—	—
17/23	Second coins	2.00	8.50	27.00	.70	6.50	27.00	—
22	Peta Tikva	9.80	16.00	69.00	.90	6.00	68.00	900.00
24	University	.55	3.60	2.70	.20	4.00	9.50	45.00
26	Jerusalem	1.50	4.00	6.20	1.10	7.00	17.00	150.00
27	Negev	4.50	13.00	21.00	4.50	20.00	40.00	290.00
28-30	Festival 1949	7.00	39.00	34.00	3.60	4.50	98.00	820.00
31-32	UPU	1.60	7.00	8.50	1.60	3.20	17.00	240.00
33-34	Indep. 1950	9.00	39.00	65.00(6)	7.00	8.00	98.00	840.00
35-36	Festival 1950	1.20	5.50	17.00	.45	1.25	17.00	90.00
37	Maccabi 1950	4.50	15.00	19.00	3.80	5.00	39.00	300.00
38-43	Third coins	.25	1.00	1.50	.05	17.00	2.50	32.00
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62-64	Indep. 1952	.80	2.70	3.50	.70	1.10	7.00	32.00
65	ZOA	.75	2.30	3.20	.75	1.10	7.00	32.00
66-9	Festival 1952	1.40	3.50	6.00	1.10	2.20	9.80	44.00
70-71	Weizman	.60	2.40	2.70	.65	1.00	6.00	27.00
72	Bilu	.45	2.20	2.00	.45	.75	6.00	22.00
73	Indep. 1953	.45	2.20	2.00	.45	.75	6.00	22.00
74	Maimonides	.36	1.40	1.50	.30	.90	3.60	13.00
75-77	Festival 1953	.45	1.60	2.00	.40	1.10	4.50	11.00
78	Maccabi	.70	3.00	3.00	.70	1.20	7.50	32.00
79	Desert Exhib.	.50	2.20	2.20	.45	.90	5.50	24.00
80-83	Coins	.40	.80	2.50	.20	.85	3.00	50.00
84-85	Indep. 1954	.40	1.40	1.80	.40	.80	3.70	20.00
86	Herzl	.20	1.00	.85	.08	.75	2.60	10.50
87	Festival 1954	.05	.25	.20	.02	.25	.80	2.00
88-9	Tabim	.35	1.50	1.60	.30	.80	4.00	20.00
90	Rothschild	.25	.85	1.10	.30	.60	2.20	9.00
91	Teachers	.25	.90	1.10	.20	.60	2.40	10.00
92	Parachutists	.20	1.00	.90	.20	.80	3.75	13.00
93	Indep. 1955	.30	1.20	1.40	.25	.80	3.50	12.00
94-99	Children	.80	2.00	3.60	.65	1.80	6.00	28.00
100-103	Festival 1955	.40	.70	1.80	.35	.60	2.20	10.50
104	Magen David	.12	.35	.50	.10	.45	1.10	4.50
105-16	Tribes	.70	.90	3.00	.50	2.00	4.00	72.00
117	Einstein	.30	1.00	1.40	.30	.70	3.00	10.00
118	Technion	.25	.30	1.10	.20	.60	1.20	5.00
119	Indep. 1956	.12	.30	.50	.10	.60	1.20	4.00
120	Citrus	.20	.45	.90	.16	.60	1.50	5.50
121-3	Festival 1956	.16	.25	.70	.14	.60	1.00	4.40
124-6	Defense	.45	1.70	2.80	.36	5.50	4.40	98.00
127	Indep. 1957	.15	.18	.65	.08	.20	.80	3.20
128	Bezalel	.25	.28	1.10	.20	.30	1.20	5.00
129-31	Festival 1957	.32	.34	1.30	.30	.45	1.30	6.60
132	Tabil sheet	.70	—	—	1.40	1.40	—	—
C1-6	First Airmails	9.00	20.00	65.00(6)	8.00	20.00	60.00	750.00
C7-8	Taba Airs	1.80	6.00	6.00	1.80	2.70	17.00	65.00
C9-14	Airmails	.90	2.70	4.00	.85	3.00	7.50	32.00
C15	Jaffa airs	5.00	11.00	22.00	3.30	7.00	34.00	210.00
C16	750P air	.46	1.00	2.00	.45	3.50	3.30	16.00
C17	3000P air	1.85	3.50	8.00	1.80	6.00	12.00	65.00
J1-5	First Dues	65.00	125.00	580.(6)	65.00	—	430.00	—
J6-11	Second Dues	6.00	12.00	58.00	5.50	—	35.00	780.00
J12-20	Third coins	1.10	1.80	5.50	1.00	6.00	7.00	65.00
O1-4	Officials	1.80	9.00	9.00	.90	9.00	20.00	360.00
	The complete country	460.00	990.00	2500.00	315.00	350.00	2900.00	—
	Same ex. 7-9, J1-5	198.00	490.00	—	130.00	220.00	—	—

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37-42	—	.20
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52-61	—	.35
62	—	.10
63	—	.48
64	—	3.50
77	—	.29
78	—	1.20
79	—	.17
80-101	1.65	.50
105-08	.10	.10
111-14	.35	.20
115-17	.85	—
118-32	.35	.18
133-36	.10	—
156-60	.10	.10
198-209	.12	.12
211	.20	.38
212-17	.30	—
221-40	.25	.40
280-309	.45	1.45
310-21	.45	1.35
323-28	1.45	.09
337-39	3.90	.55
340-43	1.80	.12
345-46	.85	.75
347-49	.60	.10
351-62	6.95	.29
385-86	.35	.07
387	—	.80
391-97	4.45	1.35
398-400	2.25	.80
415-31	1.05	.12
432-35	1.45	.70
436-41	1.05	.35
444-45	.45	.05
446-47	.45	.05
448-51	.85	.28
452-53	.22	.20
456-58	.32	.14
459-62	.95	.25
463-64	.28	.28
465-66	.22	.04
467-68	.12	.04
469	.22	.05
470-71	.15	.05
473-76	.35	.12
477-78	.15	.06
479-80	.12	.06
481-83	.14	.10
484-85	.10	.10
486-89	.45	.15
492-93	.12	.12
494-97	.20	.18
498-501	.20	—
502-05	.20	.18
506-27,29	.75	.80
528	.03	.03
530-56	.15	.24
557-77	.22	.30
585A-99	19.50	—
600-16	.35	—
617-33	.35	.45
614a,31a	.45	.58
662-64	.80	—
664a	—	2.95
665-66	.95	.80
667-68 &B309	2.25	2.25
669	.85	.75
670-85	6.50	.25
686	.60	.14
688	.25	.12
690	.20	.12
691	.20	.15
692	.09	.08
693	.30	.15
694	.18	.10
695	.32	.18
696	.15	.10
697	.08	.03
698-701	.65	.38
722	.12	.05
724	.14	—
725	.10	.05
726	.08	.05
727	.22	.15
728	.15	.10
729-30	.12	.10
731	.12	.06
732	.12	.06
733	.12	.06
734	.12	.06
735	.06	.04
736	.09	.09
737	.02	.02
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740	.05	.04
741	.12	.07
742	.05	.04
743	.05	.04
744-45	.15	.12
747	.10	.08
748-49	.20	.18
750	.06	.05
751	.10	.08
752	.05	.05
753	.05	.05
754	.05	.05
755	.12	.12
759	.28	.28
762	.05	.05
763	.08	.08
764	.08	.08

SEMI-POSTALS

	mint	used
B5-7	.25	.43
B12-14	1.20	1.20
B15-18	5.90	—
B19-22	2.95	2.75
B28-32	5.90	5.90
B38-41	5.90	5.75
B42-43	1.40	1.10
B44-48	5.90	5.50
B49-57	—	9.75
B59-67	5.95	5.50
B69-78	1.95	1.95
B79-81	.70	.70
B82-89	2.25	1.60
B93-101	.95	.90
B102	.22	.20
B102a	.06	.06
B103	.60	.40
B103a	.15	.11
B104	1.35	1.20
B104a	.35	.30
B105	—	1.90
B106	1.70	1.10
B106a	.45	.30
B107-15	1.30	1.20
B116-17	.22	.22
B118	.40	.32
B119	2.90	2.90
B120	.33	.33
B121-22	.40	.40
B123-31	1.70	1.40
B132-33	.35	.30
B134-36	.65	.50
B137	.25	.25
B138-39	.30	—
B140	.35	.35
B141-43	2.10	—
B144	1.10	1.10
B145	1.30	1.30
B146	.45	.45
B147	.33	.33
B148-68	1.10	.90
B169	.25	.25
B170	.28	.28
B171	.07	.07
B172	.35	.35
B173	.95	.95
B174-75	.28	.28
B176	.38	.38
B177-85	.75	.65
B186-87	.12	.12
B188	.08	.08
B189	.20	.20
B190	.16	.16
B191	.20	.20
B192	.20	.20
B193	.20	.20
B194-97	.45	.45
B198-99	.16	.16
B218-29	.50	.50
B257-59	.55	.55
B292-93	.68	.90
B294-95	2.90	—
B296-97	.08	.08
B298-301	.95	—
B302-03	.60	—
B304-05	1.20	—
B306-08	2.20	2.20
B310-13	1.80	1.80
B314-15	1.40	1.10
B316-17	2.20	2.20
B318-19	1.10	1.10
B320-23	1.60	1.60
B324	.25	—
B325-26	.70	.70
B327-30	1.40	1.40
B331	.25	—
B332-33	.55	—
B334-37	.95	.95
B338-41	.75	.75
B342-43	.20	.20
B344-47	.60	.60
B348-49	.20	.20
B350-53	.45	.45
B354-55	.20	.20

AIR MAILS

	mint	used
C20-26	12.75	10.75
C27-34	7.95	4.50
C35-37	7.50	5.75
C38-39	23.50	22.50
C46-56	5.25	2.10
C57-58	.45	.10
C59-60	.45	.15
C61-64	.28	.18

OFFICIAL STAMPS

	mint	used
O1-21	.50	—
O22-39	.30	—
O47-52	.75	.45
O53-59	.85	.55
O60-61	.80	.90
O86a	.35	—
O92-103	.35	.45
O98a	—	.45
OL1-8	.15	—
OL9-14	4.95	4.95

FRANCHISE STAMPS

	mint	used
S1-11	.60	.50
S12-22	.28	—

FRENCH ZONE

	mint	used
4N1-13	1.00	—

BADEN

	mint	used
5N1-13	.15	—
5N14-27	1.95	.55
5N28-40	11.75	—
5N41	1.55	—
5N42	.55	.55
5N43-44	.90	—
5N45-46	1.45	—
5NB4a	9.75	—
5NB8a,b	2.90	—
5NB9-11	3.50	—

RHEINLAND-PFALZ

	mint	used
6N1-15	.15	.20
6N16-29	1.95	.55
6N30-38	6.50	6.90
6N39-40	1.90	—
6N41-42	1.05	—
6NB1-2	.50	—
6NB7-9	1.60	—

WURTTEMBERG

	mint	used
8N1-13	.17	.20
8N14-27	2.40	.55
8N28-37	16.90	8.75
8N38-39	2.70	—
8N40-41	1.50	—
8NB4a	—	17.75
8NB9-11	3.50	—

BERLIN

	mint	used
9N1-20	7.90	—
9N21-34	9.75	5.90
9N35-41	14.25	2.95
9N61-63	—	3.90
9N64-67	3.25	.60
9N68	.90	.90
9N69	1.50	1.50
9N70-74	8.20	7.95
9N75-79	1.50	1.50
9N80	.55	.45
9N81-83	.75	—
9N84-93	1.35	—
9N94-98	.95	.95
9N99-100	.45	.45
9N103	.15	.09
9N104	.15	.09
9N105	.08	.05
9N106	.22	.22
9N107	.15	.10
9N108-10	.65	.30
9N111	.22	.15
9N112	.15	.09
9N113-14	.22	.18
9N115	.28	.18
9N116-17	.25	.25
9N118-19	.22	.15
9N137	.37	—
9N140-41	.18	.15
9N142	.12	.10
9N143	.14	.12
9N144	.12	.12
9N145-47	.28	.28
9N150	.12	.12
9N152	.10	.10
9NB1-3	9.75	—
9NB3a	9.75	—
9NB6-7	.80	.80
9NB8-11	1.85	—
9NB12	.70	.70
9NB13	.32	—
9NB14-16	.27	.27
9NB17	.18	.18
9NB18	.22	.22

EAST GERMANY

	mint	used
10N1-16	.22	.18
10N17-21	.15	.15
10N22-28	.12	—
10N29-44	.85	.15
10N45	.06	.06
10N46-47	.20	.20
10N48	.35	.35
10N49-50	.35	.35
10N51-52	.35	.35
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10N54-57	1.85	.20
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10N71-74	.45	.45
10N75	.85	.20
10N76-77	.42	.42
10N78-79	.38	.38
10N80-81	1.10	1.10
10N82-84	1.50	1.50
10N85-88	1.10	.35
10N89	.13	.13
10N90	.13	.13
10N91	.13	.13
10N92-93	.35	.35
10N94-95	.35	.35
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10N99	.06	.06
10N100-02	—	.18
10N103-06	—	.22
10N107	.06	.04
10N108-09	.16	.10
10N110	.06	.06
10N111	.05	.05
10N112	.06	.06
10N113-14	.55	.06
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10N172-73	.12	.08
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10N176	.07	.05
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10N180-85	.33	.18
10N186	.08	.08
10N187-04	1.80	.40
10N205	.05	.04
10N206	.05	.04
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10N210-11	.08	.06
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10N231-32	.12	.07
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10N239-40	.08	.05
10N241-43	.48	.35
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10N251-52	.11	.05
10N253-54	.05	.04
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10N259-64	.75	.50
10N264a	.88	.88
10N265-70	.70	.45
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10N272-77	.80	.55
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10N307-08	.10	.05
10N309	.04	.03
10N310	.04	.03
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10N347-49	.35	.22
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10N352-54	.26	.16
10N355-60	.75	.45
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10NB6-10	.35	.35
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10NO28-32	1.05	.18

DANZIG

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1-18	1.35	1.50
19-23	.18	.18
25-30	1.10	1.20
25b-30b	—	4.50
25c-30c	9.95	9.95
31	8.50	—
32	13.50	—
33	1.10	1.30
35	2.60	—
40	5.50	—
43	13.75	—
49-58	1.50	1.50
59-61	.50	.50
63-76	—	.95
77-80	1.10	—
94-95	.95	.95
94a	2.20	2.20
96-98	.20	.20
99-105	.10	.10
106-15	.38	—
117-25	.15	.20
127-35	.15	.15
137-42	.70	.85
143	.06	.06
144-55	.30	.35
156-63	2.25	2.50
164-67	7.75	—
193-99	22.00	—
211-15	1.85	1.85
216-18	.70	.70
219-20	.20	.20
221 & C41	.30	—
222-24	1.00	—
225-33	1.65	—
234-37	.80	—
238-40	.38	.38
241-54	1.50	—
B1-3	.35	.35
B4-5	.08	.10
B9-11	6.90	6.90
B12-14	.65	.65
B15-19	1.60	—
B20-21	.65	.65
B21a	—	1.25
B23-27	2.45	2.45
C1-3	—	.45
C4-9	.45	.45
C22-25	.10	—
C31-35	6.50	—
C36-40	1.40	1.10
J26-29	.12	.15
O1-12	—	.35
O14-28	2.75	2.75
O29	.50	.50
O30-41	.25	.30
O42-52	—	11.50

SAAR

	mint	used
1-17	—	22.50
85-98	—	5.25
120-35	—	2.50
136-37	—	.48
155-74	.55	—
175-87	.95	—
201-02	1.00	—
203	1.40	.10
204-20	9.25	1.30
221	1.50	1.20
222-24	5.50	—
226	—	1.35
227	1.85	—
228	.95	—
229	.70	—
230	.70	—
231	.65	—
232-40	2.80	.45
241	2.95	2.95
242	.65	.25
243	1.85	—
244-45	.90	.15
246	.65	.30
247	1.45	—
248-50	1.00	—
252	.15	.18
253	.15	.18
255	.25	.28
256	.50	.55
257-59	.50	.55
260	.15	.16
261	.15	.16
262	.09	.09
284	.09	.09
285	.08	.08
B16-22	9.95	—
B61-64	4.50	—
B65-66	.65	—
B69-73	15.50	—
B74	5.75	—
B75	4.75	—
B76	17.75	—
B77-81	13.75	—
B83	.90	—
B84-88	9.00	—
B89-90	1.75	1.90
B91	1.75	1.90
B92-94	4.50	—
B95	.95	—
B96-98	2.90	—
B99	.95	.95
B100	.95	.95
B101-03	.90	—
B104	.30	.35
B105-07	.65	—
B108	.25	.25
B109-10	.28	.28
B111-13	.28	.28
B114-16	.45	—
C1-4	5.75	—
C5-8	4.25	—
CB1	4.90	—

SERBIA

	mint
2N1-15	1.15
2N16-30	.98
2N31-41	.32
2N42-46	.25
2NB1-4	.30
2NB7-10	.25
2NB11-14	.22
2NB15-18	.22
2NB19-22	1.25
2NB23-26	.27
2NB29-37	.35
2NC11-15	1.65
2NC16-20	.25
2NJ9-15	.35
2NJ16-22	.25
2NO1	.08

SLOVAKIA

	mint
1	.10
24-25	.12
26-33	.80
28a, 29a	.07
34-37	.45
38-39	.20
40	.30
41-42	.25
43	.12
44	.18
45-49	.20
58-61	.12
70-73	.65
74-76	.15
77-82	.40
83	.09
89-92	.28
93-94	.10
95-102	.75
103-07	.20
108-09	.20
110-15	.55
B1	.25
B2-4	.42
B5-7	.35
B8-10	.32
B11-13	.12
B14-16	.40
B17-20	.22
B21-24	.40
B25-26	.35
B27	.25
B27a	1.85
C1-6	.35
C7-9	.45
C10	.22
EX1-2	.25
P1-9	1.35

CROATIA

	mint
1-8	1.60
9-23	.85
24-25	.04
26-29	.25
49-51	.09
52	.20
53	.04
54-55	.06
56-58	.06
59-60	.06
B1-2	2.25
B3-5	.15
B7-10	.25
B11-12	1.10
B13-15	.25
B16-17	.08
B18-19	.75
B25-27	.40
B28	.15
B29-30	.08
B33-36	.10
B37-38	.16
B39	.10
B41	.20
B42-51	.25
B60-62	.06
B63	.45
B65-68	.09
B69	.18
B70-72	.05
B77-80	.10
J1-5	1.80
J6-10	.18
J11-19	.18
J20-25	.18
O1-16	.50
RA1-2	.08
RA3-7	.10

FRANCE

	mint
155	.10
156-84	3.95
185-96	3.35
198-201	1.25
219	.12
220-25	.60
227-40	.15
242	.28
243-44	1.05
256-57	1.95
258-62	1.65
263	4.25
264-83	.36
290	2.10
291-93	2.10
294	.16
295	4.50
296-97	.35
298	1.35
299	.85
300	.85
301	1.55
302	.20
303	.80
304	.55
305	.75
306	.15
307	.45
308	.60
309-10	.33
311-12	.42
313-14	.25
315-20	.12
321	.12
322	.19
323	.13
325-26	.13
327-28	.20
330-31	.30
332	.65
335-40	.12
348-53	.13
354	.13
355	.25
356	.13
359-72	.27
379	.13
382-82A	.25
383	.35
383A-85F	.30
386	.38
387	.13
394	.27
395-412	.27
413-16	.28
418-20	.30
427-51	.60
460-63	.60
467-70	.45
473	.15
477-95	.85
496	.16
505-23A	.85
524-47	.90
548-52	.55
553-56	1.35
570-71	.25
573-75	.40
576-80	.22
581-84	.25
591-93	.30
594-602	.55
603	.15
605-06	.22
612-15	.75
616-20	.25
622	.20
623	.18
625-28	.75
629	.12
630-32	.75
633	.12
634-36	.33
637-40	.42
641-42	.25
643	.12
644	.12
645	.19
646	.13
647	.13
648	.20
649	.30
650-54	.65
655	.12
656	.13
657	.13
658	.25
659-63	.25
664	.13
666-68	.27
669	.13
670	.25
671-72	.35
673	.30
674	.38
675	.13
677	.27
679	.27
680	.28
682	.28
687	.22
688-91	.33
700-05	2.10
707-10	.40
711-15	1.45
757-62	.80
764	.20
774-79	.45
790-93	.48
301-04	.85
805-06	.25
817	.15
821-24	.35
826-30	.35

SEMI-POSTALS

	mint	used
B1-2	.60	—
B11-14	4.50	—
B15	1.70	—
B16-17	4.95	—
B24-26	.55	—
B27	4.50	—
B28-30	1.50	—
B31-33	3.95	—
B34	2.95	—
B35-37	3.75	—
B42-43	4.25	—
B44-45	.55	—
B48-53	1.95	—
B54-59	1.75	—
B60-62	.40	—
B63	.22	—
B64-65	.18	—
B66-67	3.95	—
B68-69	.48	—
B70	.75	—
B71-72	.48	—
B73	.55	—
B74	.48	—
B75	.20	—
B76	.30	—
B77	.22	—
B78	.22	—
B79	.25	—
B80	.18	—
B81	.15	—
B82	.18	—
B83	.20	—
B84	.12	—
B85	.38	—
B86-89A	.72	—
B90-91	.38	—
B92	.10	—
B93	.20	—
B94-95	.19	—
B97-100	.65	—
B101-02	.26	—
B104-07	.38	—
B108-09	.20	—
B112-13	.18	—
B117-28	1.00	—
B135-46	.85	—
B147-48	.30	—
B149-52	.42	—
B159-60	.20	—
B161-66	.65	—
B167-72	.70	—
B175-77	.38	—
B179-84	.45	—
B185-89	.20	—
B197-200	.15	—
B207-12	.42	—
B213-17	.40	—
B224-31	.68	—
B223-36	.30	—
B237	.12	—
B238-43	1.95	—
B244-47	.68	—
B248	.22	—
B249-54	3.95	—
B255-56	.25	—
B257	.15	—
B258-63	3.25	—
B264-65	.30	—
B266	.20	—
B267-72	1.75	—
B273-74	.30	—
B275	.15	—
B276-81	1.95	—
B282-83	.40	—
B284	.15	—
B285-90	1.95	—
B291-92	.33	—
B293	.15	—
B294-99	1.95	—
B300-01	.28	—
B302	.12	—
B303-08	.70	—

AIR MAILS

	mint	used
C5-6	1.20	—
C8-13	2.95	—
C17	6.75	—
C18-21	2.25	—
C22	4.25	—
C23-27	10.50	—
C33	.58	—
C34	2.20	—
CB1-2	.95	—
CB3	.30	—
2N1-10	.55	—
2N11-20	.15	—

LIECHTENSTEIN

	Mint	Used
1-3	3.25	1.80
1a-3a	15.50	—
4-10	.32	.40
11-16	.40	1.50
18-46	.55	—
51-52	.30	1.25
54-61	—	4.50
62-69	9.50	4.25
70-71	.32	.42
73	.38	.18
74-81	3.75	3.75
82-89	17.50	21.00
94-107	19.00	14.50
108-10	13.90	9.90
111-13	4.25	4.90
114	8.90	8.90
116-29	3.75	3.75
130	6.75	7.25
132-35	.50	.50
136-50	2.95	3.40
151	.60	.70
151a	.15	.18
152	2.95	4.35
153	.18	.22
154	1.95	1.95
155-57	.45	.45
158-59	2.10	3.40
160-65	3.50	4.75
166-70	.90	.90
171	4.50	5.50
171a	17.50	—
172-75	1.20	1.65
176-80	1.75	2.25
181-84	1.20	1.40
185-87	.30	.35
188-91	1.20	1.40
192-95	1.10	1.40
196-97	.15	.15
198-211	2.95	2.25
212-14	.70	.70
215-16	2.25	2.75
217	1.90	1.90
218	3.50	2.75
218a	13.50	12.00
219-21	.90	1.10
222	1.95	1.95
223-25	.95	1.20
226	.75	.95
227-35	3.50	3.50
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237	.20	.25
238	1.20	1.40
240-42	.95	.95
243-45	2.25	2.25
246	1.10	1.80
247-58	3.50	2.25
259-60	3.25	3.25
261-63	1.10	1.10
264	3.50	2.50
265	.60	.75
266-69	1.10	1.10
270-73	1.10	1.10
274-76	.90	1.00
277-80	.90	.90
281-83	.90	.80
284-86	1.35	1.35
287-88	2.25	1.95
289-92	.70	.70
293-96	.75	.75
297-300	.65	.65
301-02	.55	.55
303-06	.45	.45
307	.08	.08
308-11	.85	—

SEMI-POSTALS

	Mint	Used
B1-3	1.75	.98
B4-6	1.30	1.30
B7-10	2.90	3.50
B11-14	—	4.50
B14	.60	.75
B15-17	1.30	1.50
B18	1.10	1.50
B19-21	—	.75

AIR MAILS

	Mint	Used
C1-6	6.95	6.50
C7-8	12.90	15.90
C9-13	2.25	2.75
C14	2.75	2.75
C15-16	4.25	4.60
C17-23	1.90	1.90
C24-33	6.95	5.20

POSTAGE DUES

	Mint	Used
J1-12	.12	.20
J13-20	1.50	2.20
J21-28	.90	.90

OFFICIALS

	Mint	Used
O1-8	11.50	—
O9-10	4.25	4.25
O11-20	7.00	8.50
O21-29	3.95	3.95
O30-36	1.45	1.45
O37-46	1.85	1.85

LUXEMBOURG

	Mint	Used
70-74	3.75	.10
75-81	.15	.10
82-93	—	8.75
94-96	.75	.75
97-111	1.95	—
112-24	.45	—
125	.04	—
126-27	.18	.08
128-30	.90	.35
149-50	.75	.75
152	.50	.30
153	.18	.06
154-58	.18	.10
186-93	1.40	—
194	.12	.08
195-96	.12	.06
197	.65	—
198	.20	—
199	.40	.35
200-05	.95	—
206-15	1.50	1.60
216	.15	—
218-29	1.80	.60
230-41	.25	.10
242-45	.75	—
246-49	1.50	.95
250-60	.80	.45
261-64	1.80	—
265-71	.38	.20
272-77	1.50	—
292	.05	.03
293	.15	.07
294	.15	.13
295-96	.38	.38
297	.20	.18
298	.12	.12
299	.38	.32
300-03	.65	.65
304-05	.20	.16
306-09	—	.50
310-13	.45	.45
314	.08	.08
315-17	.35	.35
318-20	.32	.30
321	.08	.08
322-23	.32	.30
324-25	.16	.16
326-28	.32	.32
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1062-69 Costumes	(8)	1.90	1.75	1.75
1068-95 Fruits	(8)	.90	.45	1.00
1141-47 Transport	(7)	.90	.45	—
1148-55 Dogs	(8)	.90	.45	1.00
1160-67 Olympics II	(8)	.90	.45	1.15
1168-69 List Chopin	(2)	75	.60	.90
C48-52 $1.15 C71-79 2.70 CB1 or CB112				.70
C96-106 Birds	(11)	1.30	.60	—
C111-20 Wildlife	(10)	1.30	.60	1.50
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M. A. Brainard

(Editor's note: This article is a follow-up of that presented by the author in our May 6 issue concerning the disposition of a collection entrusted to him by a local character. Subsequent developments are now set forth).

Some month ago I flung out in this sheet what you may have thought a hypothetical problem having to do with an old tad who dumped his elderly stamp accumulation onto me. The article hatched a flurry of advisory letters ranging from the hilarious to philosophic and biblical, all of which are hereby acknowledged.

The story was not without substance. It was—and is—very definitely alive and a progress, digress and stymie report may be of interest, especially to those who squint at their stamping as a nest egg. Here she goes—in sequential order, to date.

First, segregation of the batch herding the stamps into groups of countries, then breaking into the various nationalities. All collectable stamps cataloguing 10c or less were channeled to veterans' infirmaries.

During this process there was a very high percentage of casualties, based on condition. That is, I asked myself if I would feel happy with that specimen in my own collection? Parenthetically, it appears collectors do not destroy such undesirable material, but figure some day they'll hook some guy with it.

Into the disposed as junk went a first issue shilling, a Cape triangle cut close to the border and with an eighth inch cut into the stamp, and a penny black, very early plate, seemingly cancelled with a tar brush. If such material is offered you—sale, swap, or gift—turn it down. If you already have such you'll be better off using it as kindling, its greatest worth.

Hokay! All the material corralled and on stock pages. Now, the cataloguing and, right here, let's generalize and admit about all a catalog is good for is identification (roughly) of the items. In experience, the little figures in the columns at the right don't really mean much more than a place to begin, poor as it may be.

In some instances, the searchers might as well be color blind, to boot, especially when wandering around in Gibbons, and as to perfs and WMs—yummy-yummy! If you want to get fouled up, start (and probably like me) finish with the large and small Queen's heads of Canada—and get ready to help any puppy chase any tail.

However, assigning catalog numbers, colors and values to the various items or categories is about the only known basis for doing a stamp business. The only really accurate checks on values are those available in the auction reports of sales.

In the final analysis, the value of any commodity is exactly that paid for it by some one and, while we're at it, the rock-bottom value of anything is just what causes a sheriff or marshal to bang his gavel and declare a "deal"!

Getting back to this "accumulation": Latin Americans went satisfactorily to a dealer specialiizng in same, ditto the Hawaiian, including a couple of dandy "Honolulu Postmasters", especially after having checked these two latter with current auction returns. I still have a mess of Central European and their colonies, cataloguing pretty good, on which considerable postage has been spent and no deal.

U.S. mint plate blox, 20 or more years old, went locally at top as currently advertised in the trade but later ones dragged. "At Any Special Delivery Post Office" and parcel posts, mint zipped past, away over current listings, to a collector-speculator. BWI Stampless, in VF condition, good merchandise; pre-federation Canada, so-so, both VF covers, mint and used.

The jolt—check your own used British Empire numerical cancellations on Britain's "used abroad", and early Victorian colonials with similar good strikes, as shown in Gibbons. If you're a modest collector, look at your Hong Kong Victorians with the strike "B62", to get the idea.

This writer once saw a Hong Kong, Scott No. 15 with an "on the nose", clean strike "BO1", showing it to have been cancelled at Alexandria, Egypt, and its value was calculated in carats. With a "B62" strike it might have brought 30 cents.

Of course, Britain assigned straight numerical cancels to domestic offices for many years, and there are collectors of these, too.

Now, we have discussed the handling of the general run of stamps. Possibly the avenue indicated by a suspicious bunch of material is worth a glance at the sights.

In this collection there is a highly specialized, written up batch of early issues of one popular country—plate and color varieties, offsets, printed on both sides, and other off-beats, much of it unlisted. The country represented has, or is reported to have, an extensive State Postal collection in its museum. Said display supposedly lacks some of this beautiful material.

For the price of an airletter sheet bearing a fairly comprehensive listing of this material, said airletter sheet already mailed to the Minister of Posts, some basis may be forthcoming as to the final resting place of these stamps.

Should the aforesaid Minister of Posts be inclined to go further in the matter a specialist in that country (possibly an advertiser in Linn's) may be contacted about handling the material. For this chore he MAY be compensated in accordance with the Biblical recommendations concerning a workman, anyhow. That's his business just like yours is yours, and it applies to all stamp dealers.

So far, girls and boys, the accumulation has brought the old chap a much appreciated dribble of checks. There may be more for the as yet unsold material. As per agreement with him, this writer has culled, for his own very modest "used B.E." album a few items that would run, mebbe, to 10 percent or less of the catalog listing in this category he pawed over. Bought from a dealer, these might come to ten bucks, after the final haggle.

The best pay is in the invaluable fun and experience with the lot and that, in itself, is quite something.

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The Motor City Philatelic Cover Club which serves as the American First Day Cover Society's local chapter in the Detroit, Mich. area will celebrate its first semi-birthday November 24. The group will meet at 5 p. m. in the Chase Room of the Wayne State University Student Center Bldg., 5050 Cass Ave., to review progress to date and to plan activities for the coming season.

The meeting will feature FDC's as door prizes, an auction of cover material, and refreshments. The MCPCC has over 40 members and is the largest group of exclusively cover collectors in the Midwest.

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C3	.20	C54	.30	C95	.25	C137	.08	C185	.03
C5	.60	C55	.08	C96	.30	C137A	.06	C186	.04
C6	.80	C56	.03	C97	.35	C138	.08	C187	.08
C7	.25	C57	.03	C98	.75	C139	.20	C188	.03
C11	.25	C58	1.25	C99	.90	C140	.05	C189	.08
C12	.45	C59	.20	C99A	.03	C141	.15	C190	.10
C15	.08	C60	1.25	C99B	.04	C142	.04	C196	1.30
C16	.15	C61	.25	C99F	.25	C143	.06	C197	.03
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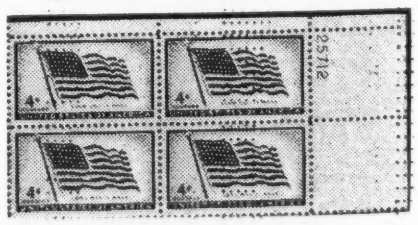

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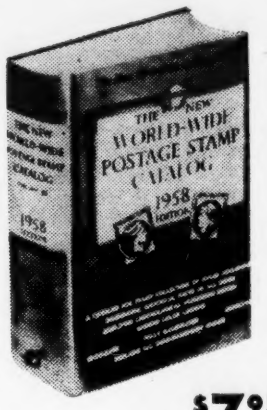

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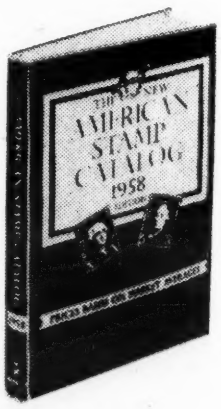

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Frank B. Ladd

Collectors always want to get in on the ground floor of a good issue or a good country, but unfortunately they usually miss out and end up asking, "why?" The reason is often a lack of specific knowledge about a particular stamp issue in itself or its possible effect on the stamps of the country concerned. The United Nations stamps were in the doldrums for some three or four years until the souvenir sheet was issued in 1955. This limited printing had an electrifying effect on all items of the U. N. and prices of earlier ones saw a definite upswing.

However, the quantities of this sheet were publicized extensively quite well in advance of release. Therefore, U. N. No. 38 was not a "sleeper", though it tended to give this status to the earlier issues.

A "sleeper" is a stamp or set of stamps that is available for quite some time at a low price and then begins to climb with a sudden sharp spurt.

But what makes a real sleeper? In the case of Ryukyu Scott No. 17, the answer was a combination of factors. It became known that only about 2,000 of them were available to collectors; a strong international society gave the country a great deal of publicity; and finally, the stamps were issued under U. S. administration which prompted many U. S. collectors to give them a thought.

Being a provisional issue of limited quantity accounts for a great deal of No. 17's popularity. Such a stamp is frequently a good one financially—as witness the Trinidad and Tobago one cent provisional. However these surcharged provisionals are almost always immediately recognized as being probable money-makers.

But there are other types of provisionals that come along from time to time, not generally recognized as such, which offer a good opportunity for beating the rest of the crowd. For instance, a stamp of certain value may be released despite the fact that the rate it covers will soon be increased. The result is that it has a short life.

Or many different stamps may be treated in such a haphazard manner that some become more valuable, as in the case of the "bar" overprints on the Farouk stamps of Egypt. In cases such as this, the collector has to keep up with the latest in stamp news to take advantage of the situation.

On rare occasions, an entirely different situation occurs which offers an equally good opportunity to be there first. This is best illustrated by the Nepal Coronations of 1956. Indeed in this case not only do few collectors know the facts but they may not even know that Nepal exists. Of course there were a lot of collectors who hadn't heard of Ryukyu Islands either.

On May 2, 1956, King Mahendra Bir Bikram and Queen Ratnarajaya Lakshmi were crowned King and Queen of Nepal. Naturally an event of this magnitude merited a special set of stamps. Two values were prepared for the occasion, a 6 pice crimson and orange showing the throne, and a 1 Rupee brown red picturing the king and queen against a background view of Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal.

The 6p. was planned well in advance and printed by a Swiss firm. The 1R. was a different matter—it apparently was a hurriedly planned and printed item. The 6p. reads: "Nepal—Coronation of H. M. King Mahendra—1956".

When the 1R. was designed some few weeks before the coronation, it read: **"KING'S"** CORONATION—May 1956. Notice that word "KINGS". The wording was in keeping with that on the 6p. This 1R. was printed locally in a quauntity of 20,000.

All was well with the Coronation Issue at this point—until someone realized that **neither** stamp made any mention that Queen Lakshmi was also being crowned. Perhaps it was because of the queen that a change was made—another case of never underestimating the power of a woman. At any rate, it was by now too late to do anything about changing the wording on the bicolor stamp printed in Switzerland. That left only one alternative.

The locally planned and printed stamp, really the more important of the two, was scrapped completely. However, 20 mint copies and 2 copies on First Day Covers are known to exist with the earlier wording: **"KING'S"** CORONATION - May 1956. At latest report, $400 was being asked for one of the first day covers.

With just a week or two to go before the Coronation, the basic design of the 1R. was kept, but the wording was changed to read: "CORONATION - May 1856", as it appears in the catalogs. Due perhaps to the feverish haste with which the corrected stamp was designed and printed, it is reliably reported that only 5000 copies were produced. The stamp was obsolete in Nepal within two or three months of issue.

No complete sheets are known to exist, and it is estimated that only about one to two thousand copies reached this country. Most of these were probably casually purchased by new issue collectors. However, because few collectors pay much attentian to Nepal, there are still many copies obtainable from local dealers at a fairly low price.

Due to the completely unusual circumstances surrounding this issue, the Coronation set is a sleeper in the finest tradition of the word. A few months after, Nepal brought out a commemorative honoring its admittance to the United Nations, and recently upon the occasion of its joining the U. P. U., Nepal released a new "international" set which may further focus attention on itself.

First day covers with No. 85 and No. 88 are quite scarce. These usually have circular "native" cancellations on them. A special "Z"-shaped ribbon cancel, containing an English inscription commemorating the Coronation, is extremely scarce on FDC's bearing No. 88. There are some with just No. 85 that do have the special ribbon cancellation, but these covers are also in a minority.

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Perhaps, it should here be pointed out that most EPS members still retain a philatelic interest in countries **outside** of Mexico. These outside interests tend to bring the individual's thinking into proper perspective, and at the same time, provide a form of relaxation within the hobby, itself.

Collectors or clubs interested in the club project method of collection, as well as collectors of Mexican stamps, are invited to write Harvey Johnson, 111 Prospect St., Elmhurst, Ill. for further information.

New Regional Stamp Society Organized

At the recently held 27th annual exhibition of the Birmingham, Ala. Philatelic Society, a new regional stamp collecting group was formed. Named the "Dixie Stamp Collectors", the new organization got off to a flying start with 36 members signed up.

Made up of collectors from Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, and Louisiana, the society will have a monthly publication, an annual convention and exhibition, and other services to benefit its members. The first convention will be held in mid-1958 in Birmingham, with that city's club as host.

Collectors eligible and interested can obtain full details and membership application blanks from Raymond J. Rowell, Sr., 1640 Steiner Ave. SW, Birmingham 11, Ala.

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sidelines waiting for you, but you can dip in or ignore them as you please. Some specialists have spent a lifetime on the first 'numeral' issues alone. When you start digging into their fascinating varieties, cancellations and uses, you'll understand why, even though you yourself don't want to get in so deep."

Dick lit a cigarette. "Uh-huh. And then what?"

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I could see the wheels in his head beginning to turn. "All this literature you were talking about . . . . you know, the German language is Greek to me."

"Don't worry about that," I answered. "There's only one essential item which is in German, and that's a catalog. You just won't find many of the varieties listed in English-language catalogs. After all, just as Scott makes a specialized U.S. catalog, you'd expect to find the most information on Old German States in a German catalog."

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"I'll take your word for it," he said. "But how about some information in English?"

"Your best bet is to write an outfit called the Germany Philatelic Society. There's plenty of information in English on the subject, and they can tell you where to find it, or even furnish it to you. They're also set up to give you free translations and a lot of other services. The dues are not much. You can write to them via secretary Hubert J. Stadlmayr, 426 Via Vista, Montebello, Calif., and get all the dope first-hand. They have active chapters in New York and several other cities with meetings once a month."

He frowned. "I hate to go to these meetings and not know anything they're talking about."

"Don't be silly," I said. "There's nothing a specialist likes better than for somebody to ask him a question. Everybody has to start somewhere."

Dick rose. "My wife will kill me if I don't get home. By the way — maybe some night next week — well, do you have any German States duplicates yourself that you might want to trade me?"

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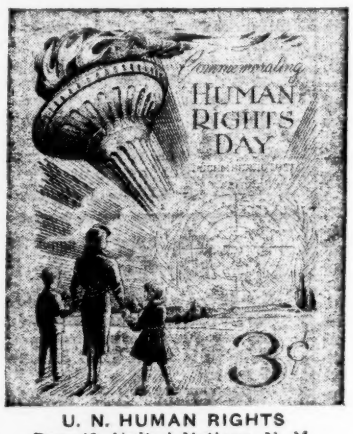

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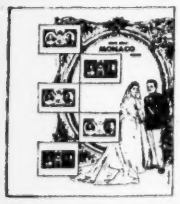
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Inasmuch as the collecting of postage stamps portraying doctors and other personalities closely allied to the medical profession has become quite widespread, and many inquiries have been received from collectors desirous of adding charity seals to their collections, it is perhaps advisable to picture and describe at least a few of the seals in this category.

Of course, practically 75% of charity seals are related more or less to medicine, but only those showing doctors or personalities will be treated at this time.

Asclepius, Greek God of Medicine

The Sweden anti-tuberculosis seal of 1907 pictures Asclepius (Aesculapius, Roman spelling) greeting a woman. He was educated by the centaur Chiron who taught him the art of medicine and herbal healing.

When he learned to bring the dead to life, Zeus, the supreme god of Greek mythology (identified with the Roman Jupiter) killed him.

Many temples were raised in ancient Greece for his worship and those who slept in the temple dreamed what to do to be cured. The Sanctuary of Asclepius, a resort of the sick, was erected on the southern slope of the Acropolis.

Doctor Niels Ryberg Finsen

A seal was issued in 1905 in Denmark bearing the portrait of Doctor Finsen. While no definite data is available as to the purpose for the issuance of this seal, the fact that it bore a denomination of 10 ore and was issued just one year after his death would lead one to assume that it was sold to raise funds for a statue or some other commemorative purpose.

Niels Ryberg Finsen was a Danish physician famed for his development of the treatment of skin disease with light rays. He was born in 1860 in Stromo, Faroe Islands. After graduating in medicine at Copenhagen, in 1890, he established the Medical Light Institute near Copenhagen, which was financed by the Danish government. He effected many remarkable cures of lupus (skin T. B.), superficial cancer, eczema, and other skin ailments. He received the Nobel prize for medicine in 1903 and passed away in 1904.

Louis Pasteur

Regarded as the parent of the modern science of bacteriology, Louis Pasteur was born in the year 1822 at Dole, France. He studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and taught physics and chemistry at Dijon, Strasbourg and Lille. At Lille he made the discovery that souring of wine was caused by living microorganisms.

He studied and effected cures in cases of cholera, anthrax and silkworm disease and developed many vaccines with which to combat various diseases including hydrophobia and in 1886 the Pasteur Institute was founded to put into practice vaccination against that disease. The principle of the pasteurization is based upon his discoveries. He died in 1895.

The Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology honored Pasteur in 1952 by issuance of a seal which is pictured herewith.

Doctor William Harvey

In 1953 Worcester Foundation also honored Doctor William Harvey by issuance of a seal. Dr. Harvey was born in Folkestone, Kent, England in 1578. He was educated at Cambridge and also studied at the University of Padua, Italy, receiving a medical degree there in 1602.

Beginning his practice in England, Harvey developed his theory of blood circulation which excited considerable objection and controversy but which was finally accepted generally.

He became physician at St. Bartholomew's hospital in 1609 and in 1618 was appointed physician to James I. He held the same position under Charles I until 1646. He passed away in 1657.

Elizabeth Blackwell

Born in England in 1821, Elizabeth Blackwell came to America at the age of eleven and remained until 1868 when she returned to London and joined the staff of the London School of Medicine for Women which she had helped establish. During her years in the United States her life was very hectic.

Public prejudice against women in the medical profession was very strong in the early years but nevertheless Miss Blackwell was determined to be a physician. Although she was refused admission to two medical schools she was successful in enrolling in the Geneva College medical department at Geneva, N. Y. in 1847. She graduated at the head of her class in 1849, becoming the first woman in the United States to receive the degree of doctor of medicine.

In 1853, with her sister Emily, who also became a physician, she established the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, with a medical college for women. After returning to England she remained active in the medical field until her death in 1910 at the age of 89.

A seal commemorating the 100th anniversary of her entrance into Geneva College was issued in 1947. Little data is available regarding the reason for the issuance of the seal but it is believed to have been released by a physician residing in Chicago at that time.

Rene Theophile Hyacinth Laennec

Born at Quimper, France, in 1781, Rene Laennec grew to manhood in Nantes, where he lived with an uncle who was a doctor. It was natural that he should study medicine. He entered military service with his uncle and studied the practical aspects of surgery and medicine before starting his formal training in Paris in 1800. He received his medical degree in 1804. He ultimately became phy-

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sician-in-chief of Hospital Necker.

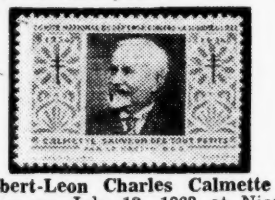
Suffering a breakdown in health he found it necessary to retire to Brittany for two years to recover. In 1822 he returned to Paris where he was appointed professor of practical medicine at College de France and a year later became clinical professor.

He was discoverer of auscultation, a distinguished anatomist and a great clinician. His invention of the stethoscope was remarkable, but even more remarkable was what he himself did with the instrument. His book was a milestone in history of diseases of the chest, both those of the heart and those of the lungs.

In 1826, just after publishing a second and enlarged edition of his book, he again became ill and returned to Brittany. This time, however, the change reaped him no benefits and ironically he succumbed to the very disease to which he had devoted the major part of his career.

On the centennial of his death, in 1926, his memory was honored by the Comite National de Defense contre la Tuberculose (France National Tuberculosis Assn.) by issuance of a seal bearing his portrait. These seals were issued in blue and various shades of brown.

He was also pictured on the souvenir sheetlet issued by the National Tuberculosis Assn. of this country in 1938 as well as in the sheets of the regular issue of seals for that year.



Albert-Leon Charles Calmette

Born on July 12, 1863 at Nice, France, Dr. Calmette finished his studies in medicine in 1886. He acquired his knowledge of bacteriology by working closely with Louis Pasteur. Much later he became director of l'Institut Pasteur at Saigon. There he studied the venom of snakes and the serum treatment to apply in case of bites.

Placed at the head of l'Institut Pasteur at Lille in 1894, he became wholly interested in the treatment of tuberculosis. From 1926 he worked with Guerin on the vaccine B. C. G. (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin) in order to perfect a vaccination which would be effective in preventing the contraction of tuberculosis. During his activities at Lille, there is cause to mention his efforts to purify the drinking water in this industrial village and his researches on the miners' disease—ankylostomiasis (hookworm disease due to parasitic worms).

Dr. Calmette died in Paris in 1933 where, since 1919, he had been a director of l'Institute Pasteur.

In 1934 the France National Tuberculosis Assn. issued a seal bearing Dr. Camette's portrait in honor of his efforts to, and his success in, lowering the incidence of tuberculosis by development of the B.C.G. vaccine.

Jose Rizal y Alfonso

Jose Rizal, the national Philippine hero, was born June 19, 1861 at Calamba in the isle of Luzon. He studied at the universities of Manila and Madrid where he obtained the titles of doctor of medicine and doctor of philosophy. He rose up as the friend and leader of his people, especially in the lower classes. In denouncing, in a book, the deplorable social conditions existing in the Philippines, he incurred the enmity of the class in power. He was obliged, through political persecution, to flee the country which took him, successively to Japan, North America and London.

When, in 1896, the Philippines revolted against the Spanish, Rizal hastened to return to his country. Under the accusation of being one of the revolutionary leaders, he was arrested, condemned to death and shot on December 30, 1896 in Manila.

The postage stamp issued in 1941 bore the portrait of Rizal and this same stamp was overprinted by the philatelic society of the Philippines on the occasion of their Victory Philatelic Exhibition on October 20, 21, and 22, 1945, commemorating the first anniversary of Leyte D-Day. The overprint was applied in black printing on some stamps and red printing on others.

Dr. Robert Koch

Robert Koch, a German scientist, was born in 1843 at Klausthal. He studied medicine at Gottingen university and while he was practicing at Wollstein he devoted his time chiefly to research. He was director of the Institute for Infectious Diseases at Berlin where on March 24, 1882, he announced the discovery of the bacillus of tuberculosis, thereby substantiating the findings of Villemin 17 years previously that tuberculosis was a communicable disease rather than hereditary.

In 1883 he announced the discovery of the bacillus of cholera. He spent much time in South Africa where he discovered the causes of sleeping sickness and malaria and prepared antitoxins for their treatment. Tuberculin or Koch's lymph, used in the treatment of tuberculosis and also in the testing of cattle for tuberculosis, was one of his discoveries. His findings were published in several books.

In 1905 he received the Nobel prize for medicine. He died in 1910.

Dr. Koch was one of the personalities pictured on the souvenir sheetlet issued by the National Tuberculosis Association of this country in 1938 as well as appearing on the sheets of regularly issued seals, as one of the slogan seals:

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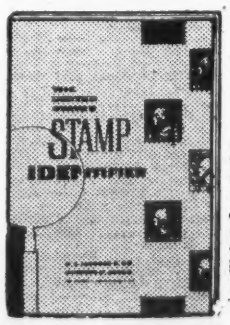

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⊙ 218-21 (1949-50 Light Cancel) 8.55 2.75
⊙ 221 (Top Value light cancl.) 5.50 2.00
⊙ CO1, O1, 2 (O.S. Ovprt. Cpt) 7.50 3.25
BARBADOS ★ 43 (Rare proof in-Black represents Top Value) (135.00) 25.00
⊙ 127-37 (1916-18 set 2sh) 14.49 4.50
BERMUDA ⊙ 109 (1938 Obs.) .. 4.50 1.75
BR. EAST AFRICA ★ 40 (Dble. Ovprt. Cataloged as normal) 10.00 8.00
BR. GUIANA ★ 216, 219-20, 222) 14.25 4.00
★ 230-41 (#239 Used 1938) 9.68 3.75
BR. HONDURAS ⊙ 115-26 Geo. VI) 16.28 6.75
BR. SOLOMON ISLES ⊙ 41 (Geo. V 1Pd. light cancel a beauty) .. 30.00 12.00
CANADA ⊙ 10 (Reddish Purple Very scarce fresh copy) 225.00 65.00
⊙ 35d (Scarce Perf. 11½-12) .. 2.00 .90
⊙ 37E (Scarce perf. 11½-12) .. 1.25 .55
★ 46 (Vermilion 1893 Deep Shade) 7.00 3.50
⊙ 62 ($2 Jubilee Deep purple) 27.50 13.50
⊙ 62 ($2 Jubilee Grid Cancel) .. 27.50 8.00
⊙ 103 (Top Value hard to find) 8.00 4.25
★ 125-30 (Pairs 1912-24) 7.00 4.35
★ 211-16 (Silver Jubilee Cpt) 3.10 1.40
★ 217-27 (Cpt set, Vals to $1) 7.98 4.00
★ C2 (1930 Cpt. set "Globe") .. 4.50 2.00
★ C4 (Ottawa Iss. 1932) ..... 1.25 .55
★ C4 (Ottawa Iss. Block of 4) .. 5.00 2.20
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE ⊙ 1 Gd.) 35.00 6.00
⊙ 3 (White Paper 1857) 22.50 5.75
⊙ 4 (White paper 1855 4p Blue) 10.00 2.75
⊙ 5 (6p Lilac 1858 White Paper) 35.00 8.00
⊙ 5 (6p Lilac 1858 White P. Gd.) 35.00 5.00
5a (6p Gray 1858 White Pap.) 35.00 7.00
⊙ 12 (Rich Brown color 1863) 25.00 6.25
⊙ 12 (1863 Brown Gd.) 25.00 6.00
⊙ 12 (1p Brown 1863 Spacefiller) 25.00 2.00
⊙ 13 (Wmked. Anchor 1863) ... 12.00 3.65
⊙ 13 (Wmked. Anchor 1863 Gd.) 12.00 2.75
13a (4p Slate Blue 1863) 85.00 20.00
⊙ 13a (4p Slate Blue appears VF lightly canceled 1863) G .. 85.00 7.50
CAYMAN ISLES ★ 85-94 (To 2sh) 9.35 4.00
⊙ 100-11 (1938 Cpt set Geo. VI) 8.22 3.50
CEYLON ⊙ 27 (4p Red Good) 17.50 3.75
★ 33 (1861 Victoria VG) 50.00 8.00
⊙ 49d (Olive Yellow 1863 gd.) 5.00 1.00
★ 62 (1868 Best of set scarce) 9.00 2.00
★ 160, 163 (1900 Queen Heads) 9.00 3.75
CYPRUS ★ 125-35 (Cpt set 1934) 16.10 6.75
★ 153-55 (1938 Top Values Cpt.) 9.80 4.80
EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA MU 17 24, 31-9 Edward VII 1907-8) 12.47 3.75
EGYPT ⊙ 16-25 (Cpt set) 19.40 4.75
★ 18, 23 (1872 "Pyramid") 20.50 6.00
⊙ 27-8 (1879 Cpt surched. 5, 10) 4.00 1.75
★ 343-4 (Error Dble. 3 Bar ovprt.) — 4.00
★ 345-8 (Error Dlbe. 3 Bar ovpt.) — 8.00
★ 349-51 (Error Dlbe. 3 Bar ovpt.) — 6.00
★ 352-4 (Error Dble 3 bar overpt) — 6.00
⊙ 360b, 360d 361 (Error as above) — 6.00
★ C70, 75 (Error Dlbe. 3 Bar ovpt) — 5.00
★ C78, 80, 82, 87 (Error as above) — 10.00
FIJI ★ 119-20 (Obsoletes) 3.50 1.50
GOLD COAST ★ 115-27 (Cpt set) 8.88 4.50
GRENADA ★ 132-42 (1938-41 Cpt) 8.25 4.25
⊙ 132-42 (1938-41 Cpt "Ship") 8.20 2.95
HELIGOLAND 14 Diff. Sold As Is. (You do the expert) 65.00 6.50
HONG KONG ⊙ 51-2, 54-6 (1885) 16.00 4.00
INDIA ⊙ 2 (1854 Dark Blue) .. 3.25 1.00
⊙ 4 (1854 Imperf. Dark Red) .. 7.00 2.50
⊙ 13, 15-18 (1855-64 Victoria) 14.25 3.50
⊙ 29-30 (1866 Cpt set Type 1, 2) 27.50 8.00
FEUDATORY S. - ALWAR - ⊙ (Cpt Country) ..... — 2.00
BHOPAL ★ 19 (Imperf. 1884 A Gem) ..... — 3.00
BHOR (Very scarce #1 used 1879) — 3.00
BUNDI MU (1869 scarce) ..... — 3.00
JEDERBAR ⊙ 013 (very scarce) 7.50 3.75
INDORE ★ or ⊙ 1 (1886 surch.) — 2.00
JAMMU-KASHMIR O12 (Full sheet) 30.00 13.00
MOONCH ★ 3 (1880 4 margin cpt) 7.00 4.00
JAMAICA (Blk. of 4 Red Cr.) — 5.00
KENYA & UG. ★ 32, 34, 36 (Top vals.) 13.00 5.75
★ 29-30, 32, 34, 36 (Geo. V 1922) 14.75 6.00
★ 63-74 (Cpt. Set Geo. VI 1938) 7.85 3.75
MALTA ★ 49-61 (1914-21 Cpt set) 32.84 13.00
⊙ 49-59 59a-b (1914-21) 12.84 3.50
MAURITIUS ★ 11 (1859 9p T. V.) 32.50 8.00
⊙ 18-19 (Imperf Cpts. set 1859) G 19.00 3.75
⊙ 32-37, 40-1 (1 Val. ★ 8 vals.) G 17.25 3.35
NATAL ⊙ (6 Diff. 1860-67 1val.★) — 3.00
NEVIS ★ (1-4) Proofs in Black) — 8.00
NEWFOUNDLAND ★ 32 (Proof in Green) ..... — 3.00
⊙ 32-32A (1868-71 VG) 11.00 4.00
NEW GUINEA ★ 43-5 (1932-34) 26.00 12.00
⊙ C28-41 (Cplt. to 5sh. 1932-4) 37.80 14.00
⊙ C28-36 (Set to 5p Green 1932-4) 9.05 3.00
⊙ C59 (1Pd. Value light cancel) 17.50 7.50
NEW SOUTH WALES ⊙ F1 (1856 G) 15.00 3.00
NEW ZEALAND ⊙ 9, 11 (Victoria) 25.00 5.00
⊙ 9-11 (1856-9 hard paper G-F) 33.00 6.00
⊙ 17E (Pelure paper pin hole) 50.00 6.00
⊙ 18-19 (Victoria Gd. 1862 impf.) 16.00 3.00
⊙ 21 (1862 Imperf Victoria 6p) 6.50 1.65
⊙ 21-22 (One has desirable paper fold 6p Brown 1sh Green G) .. 27.50 3.50
⊙ 22 (Paper Skip on letter I) .. 60.00 10.00
⊙ 22 (1862 light cancel 1sh) 15.00 3.90
⊙ 22 (1862 light cancel 1sh G) 15.00 3.00
⊙ 33 (1864 Imperf green G) .. 17.50 3.00
⊙ 51-56 (Cpl. set 1874) 12.50 3.00
⊙ 59 (1878 Perf. 11½x12 2sh) .. 20.00 4.00
99 (Offset on back scarce) .. — 3.00
185-98 (Cpt set 1935 "Animal") 14.60 6.00
229-238 (1940 centenary less #238) ..... — 3.00
266-301 (Cpt set Elizabeth) .. — 3.35
B4 (1931 Top Value "Boy") 20.00 8.00
San. 2 (Only 4,800 printed 1897 very scarce "Great barrier") — 8.00
BORNEO MU 35-49 (Cpt set) 9.67 3.00
U 59-73 (1893 Cpt set unwmkd) 8.15 2.90
68-71 (Vals. to 2$ Gray Green) 10.00 2.90
208-18 (1945 BMA ovprt.) 3.68 1.50
B29 ("Two Cents" on $5 Claret) 55.00 17.00
AKISTAN ★ 77-8 (U.N. Iss.) .. — 2.00
110-113 (1934 Cpt. set) 5.95 2.35
APUA ★ 110-3 (1934 Cpt. set) 5.95 2.35
C1, C1d (1929 Cpt. set scarce) 11.00 4.00
ENRHYN ★ 21a (Strip of 3 no period after "Island") ..... — 3.50

BUSHIRE PERSIA ⊙ N7-8 (1915) 9.50 4.00
PRINCE EDWARD ISL. MU 4a, 14 G 15.00 3.00
★ 15 (1872 Imperf Between pair) — 20.00
QUEENSLAND ★ ("Specimen") (35.00) 3.50
ST. LUCIA ★ 1 (1860 Engraved) 13.00 4.50
★ 1 (Pair cataloged as singles) 26.00 9.00
★ 4 (1863 fresh Lake shade) .. 10.00 3.50
★ 8 (1864 Yellow orange) 35.00 7.50
ST. VINCENT ★ 156-69 (Cpt. Geo. VI 12.10 6.75
SAMOA ★ 181-84 (Cpt. set 1939) 4.05 1.75
SEYCHELLES ★ 146-8 (Obsoletes) 4.90 2.25
SOMALILAND ★ 95 (5 rupee Black) 6.00 2.00
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ⊙ 8 (1856) 17.50 4.25
★ 47 (1867 double print "Error") — 7.50
⊙ 63 (Top value 4p Violet 1871) 25.00 5.00
SOUTH WEST AFRICA ⊙ 159-162 Silver Jubilee Cpt. 1935) 15.00 5.00
TANGANYIKA ★ 23a, 24a, 26a watermarkd. sideways scarce) 13.50 5.50
TASMANIA ⊙ 2 (1853 4 margins) 22.50 7.50
⊙ 2 (Appears unused cut to shape) — 2.00
⊙ 2 (Cut to shape Victoria) 22.50 2.00
⊙ 5 (1855 wmkd. large star) .. 30.00 6.00
⊙ 5 (1855 Spacefiller wmkd L.S) 30.00 2.00
★ 11c (Double Impression 1857) — 3.50
⊙ 13c (Double Impression 1857) 12.50 4.50
⊙ 32 (Inverted watermkd. 1864) — 3.00
⊙ 38A (extremely scarce 1867) 75.00 15.00
⊙ 39 (scarce 1867 1p Carmine) 40.00 7.00
TRANS-JORDAN N18 (Invtd. ovpt) — 2.50
★ N18 (Double ovprt. 1949) ... — 2.50
★ N19 (Double ovprt. 1949) ... — 2.50
★ N19 (Inverted ovprt. 1949) ... — 2.50
★ N20 (Double ovpt. 1949) ... — 2.50
★ N21 (Inverted ovprt. 1949) ... — 2.50
★ N21 (Double ovprt. 1949) ... — 2.50
★ N22 (Inverted ovprt. 1949) .. — 2.50
★ R44 (Arabic ovprt.) ..... — 6.00
★ RA5 (Arabic ovpt.) ..... — 6.00
TRANSVAAL ⊙ 24-7 (Imperfs.) 27.50 5.75
★ 267 (Specimen ovprt. on 5Pd. val) — 10.00
UN. OF SOUTH AFRICA ★ 2-15 33.59 10.50
VICTORIA ⊙ 17-19 (G to Poor) 38.00 5.00
⊙ 19 (2sh Blue Victoria G) .. 30.00 5.00
⊙ 19 (2sh Blue Victoria G-Poor) 30.00 3.00
⊙ 36 (The scarce perf 12 Victoria 1857 Spacefiller) ... 350.00 17.50
⊙ 63 (1860 Victoria rare) 50.00 10.00
⊙ 63, 66 (1863 one valued imperf) 22.25 4.00
MU 74-80 (Victoria G-F) 25.85 4.00
MU 130-40, (133-4 unused Cpt. set) — 5.75
VIRGIN ISLES ★ 16 (1887) 5.50 2.50
★ 16-16a (★) (1887 "Angle") .. 11.00 5.00
ZANZIBAR MU 79-93 (Cpt set) 45.13 17.00

SOUTH AMERICA — CENTRAL AMERICA
ARGENTINA ⊙ 8 (1864 Imperf G) 45.00 5.00
⊙ 11, 12, 13 (Cpt. set G-F) 20.00 5.50
⊙ 11-13 (1864-67 Cpt. set G-F) 23.00 4.00
⊙ 11-12 ("Rivadavia" 1864-7) .. 10.50 2.50
⊙ 33-4 (1876 Cpt set roulette) 12.70 3.00
★ Type of 1891 (Rare Proofs) est 25.00 4.75
★ 172, 4-5 (Proofs rarely seen) (66.50) 4.00
⊙ 389 (5p Green & Black 1930) 15.00 4.50
⊙ 388-9 (1930 2p, 5p, light canc) 19.00 7.00
★ 474 (Bank of the Nation impf.) — 3.00
★ C35-37 (Graf Zepp set Cpt.) 11.00 5.00
★ O79-92 (1953 Cpt. set officials) — 5.00
BUENOS AIRES ⊙ 2 (1858 "Ship" G) 20.00 3.00
⊙ 11 (1860 2p Red light cancel) 22.50 5.75
CORRIENTES MU 3-7 (1860-8 Ceres) 18.50 5.00
BOLIVIA ★ San. 501-3 rare 1925 Cochabamba Flights .. (100.00) 25.00
BRAZIL ⊙ 2 (Imperf. 1843 G) 32.50 3.00
⊙ 7, 9-10 (1844-46 Grayish) 23.50 4.00
⊙ 21-28 (1850 Cpt set scarce) 45.40 8.00
⊙ 21-38 (1844-1853 50 copies) 101.10 10.00
⊙ 22-3, 25, 26-8 (1850 numerals) 43.70 7.00
⊙ 39-40 (1861 Cpt set G-F) 45.00 7.00
⊙ 39-40 (1861 Cpt. set Good) .. 45.00 6.00
MU 53-67 (1866-76 "Don pedros") 24.30 5.00
⊙ 58 (100 copies "Don Pedro") 20.00 3.00
⊙ 61-67 (1876 Cpt set to 500r) 16.45 3.25
⊙ 61-66, 68-78 (37 Values) 41.54 5.00
⊙ 68-78 (Cpt set G-VF 1878-9) 35.98 7.00
⊙ 68-75, 77-8 (1878-9 Roulette) 18.45 3.90
★ 392-401 (3 Cpt sets 1934-5) 11.15 4.00
★ 446-9 (1936 Cpt set "Trees") 2.65 3.75
★ C47a ("Error" 1942 scarce) 25.00 6.50
★ C54 (Imperforate Pink) San. 35.00 5.00
★ C9 (1930 Cpt.) ..... San 25.00 7.00
CHILE ⊙ (1862 Cpt. set Imperf. 22.50 5.75
★ 186-97 (1936 Cpt set to $10) .. 7.23 3.00
⊙ J6 (1895 neat cancel 16c) 6.00 2.50
⊙ J8 (1895 Neat cancel 50c) 6.00 2.50
★ J9 (1895 Yellow scarce) 6.00 2.50
MU J1-15 (1895 3 Diff. Vals.) .. 8.00 3.00
★ J48 (1924 Blue & Red Invtd. center) ..... — 3.25
★ J49 (1924 Blue & Red invtd. Center) ..... — 3.25
★ J50 (Inverted Center 1924) .. — 3.25
★ O3 (Defaced plate 1907) 30.00 9.90
★ O8 (Defaced Plate 1907) 100.00 20.00
COLOMBIA ⊙ 17 (appears VF) 25.00 3.00
⊙ 520-22 (Inverted heads very scarce Cpt set Roosevelts) ... — 37.50
★ 562-4 (3 stamps all errors) — 4.50
MU C96-110 (1932-39 Cpt set) .. 7.61 2.75
★ C111-14 (1933 Cpt set) 8.25 3.75
★ C135a (Imperf pair "error" signed "Kessler" Orange) .. 20.00 7.00
CAUCA ⊙ 53 (Purple cancel 1903) 40.00 8.00
⊙ 56 (Tied to piece 1912) .... — 4.00
CUNDINANARCA ★ 3-8 (Cpt set) 24.25 6.00
SANTANDER (★ 6, 6b) (error) 10.90 3.90
CUCUTA ⊙ 101-106 (1900 Cpt) 9.25 3.00
★ 107 (Gobierno Provisiorio Very scarce unlisted error) .. — 7.00
⊙ 114-128 (1904 Cpt. set) 11.80 3.90
TOLIMA ⊙ 47-49 (1866 Pf. 12) 20.50 5.00
⊙ 52-55 (Top values Cpt. 1866) 23.00 5.00
⊙ 76 (1894 purple cancel) 10.00 2.75
⊙ 78a (Honda Iss. Guaranteed) 17.50 4.00
COSTA RICA ★ 69a-72a (all inverted Ovprts. 1922 Perf. 12) 3.00
⊙ 94b ("Correos" Inverted) 30.00 8.00
⊙ C67-73 (Cpt set hard to find) 23.18 9.00
★ C74-80 (Cpt set "Scrolls") .. 16.15 6.75
⊙ C74-80 (Cpt set "Scrolls") .. 13.30 5.75
★ C128-40 (1946 Cpt set) 8.15 3.00
★ C141-44 (1947 Cpt. set) 7.10 3.50
★ C146-67 (1947 Cpt set Roosev.) 7.37 3.00
★ CO1-13 (Cpt set hard to find) 26.70 9.50
MU 501-2 San. (Experimental Flight plane crashed in flight) .. 18.00 5.00
CUBA ★ 241 (Full sheet of 100) 30.00 9.00
★ 284-93 (Cpt set 1928) 11.55 4.90
★ E4a ("Inverted Center" rarity 1910 Unwtmkd VF copy) 125.00 60.00
DOMINICAN REP. ⊙ 120-43 19 vals betwn. those numbers) 14.30 4.00
★ 266-76 (Engraved Cpt set 1933) 9.10 4.00
MU C1-9 (2 Cpt set "Planes") 16.40 6.75
★ C10-17 (Cpt set perf. 12) 23.05 10.00
★ C24-9 (1937 "Air Fleet") ... 9.90 3.50
★ C46-56 (3 Cpt sets 1944-5) .. 7.10 3.00
★ C57-61 (Cpt set "Music Iss.") 7.40 3.75
★ C57-63 (Cpt sets 1946) 8.10 4.00
★ C64-69 (Cpt set 1947-8) 6.45 3.35
★ C64-69 (Waterfall set Cpt.) .. 6.45 3.35
ECUADOR ★ 331-38 (1935 Cpt set) 6.40 3.00
★ 544 (Double ovprt. scarce) .. — 3.50
★ C102-104 (Wallace set cpt.) .. 2.40 1.15
★ C152-174 (4 Cpt sets engraved) 9.02 4.00
⊙ CO13-16 (1935 Cpt set) 7.00 2.85
★ CO13-16 (1935 Cpt set) 7.00 2.85
★ 203-5 Sanabria (Cpt set) .. 6.00 2.00
★ 206-11 Sanabria (scarce signed Sanabria "Patria") 32.25 8.00
GUATEMALA ★ 17-20 (Cpt set) 18.00 4.00
⊙ 17-20 (Cpt set scarce thus) .. 19.00 3.75
★ 32-37, 39 (#33 used 1886) ... 25.50 5.00
⊙ 77 (Double Surch. 1897) Est. 15.00 3.00
★ 230-44 (2 Cpt sets 1928-9) .. 8.82 3.00
★ C100-22 (2 sets Cpt. scarce) 18.25 10.00
★ C127-50 (12 Cpt. sets 1943-50) 11.38 4.25
★ C151-56 (Roosevelts Cpt. air) 10.88 4.00
★ C158-65 (Includes Sport set) 6.58 3.00
HAITI ⊙ (1-6) (Cpt set imperf) 21.00 4.00
★ C22-32 (3 Cpt sets 1932-35) .. 9.80 3.90
HONDURAS ★ C14-19 (3 Cpt sets) 9.25 3.75
★ C56-8 (1931 Cpt set ovprted) 10.50 4.00
★ C84-98 (1937 Cpt sets) 11.02 5.00
★ C101-108 (Cpt set Red Surch.) 9.50 4.00
★ C144-52 (#C144 used 1945 cpt) 10.02 4.00
★ C170-80 (1949 Air set Cpt) .. 12.87 5.75
★ C181-86 (1949 Retail 21.00) .. 29.85 17.00
★ 231-40 (Rotary set Cpt) .... unprd. 15.00

★ 64 Sanabria (only 64 exist) 25.00 6.00
MEXICO ⊙ 174-83 (1886 Cpt set) 19.82 3.50
★ 347-8a 350a, 351a (w. coupon) 12.00 3.25
★ 356 (Imperf pair 4ct. Blue) .. — 4.00
★ 358 (Imperf pair 10ct. Red) .. — 4.00
★ 359 (Imperf Pair 20ct. Brown) — 4.00
★ 360 (Imperf Pair 50ct. Red) — 4.00
★ 386-413 (5 Cpt. sets 1914) .. 14.95 5.75
★ C45-50 (2 Cpt sets "Eagle") 7.95 4.00
★ C85-90 (1938 Cpt set. "Plaza") 15.20 7.00
★ C143-47 (1945 Cpt set "Globe") 13.65 5.75
★ C143-47 (1945 Cpt set "Globe") 13.65 4.20
★ C163-66 (1946 Scarce cpt set) unprcd 3.25
★ C178-9 (1947 scarce set) underpriced 5.00
MU C186-96 (Cpt. set high vals) 7.77 3.00
★ CO1-2b (Cpt set "Official" opt) 5.50 3.00
NICARAGUA ⊙ C20-24 (1932 Cpt) 12.30 4.50
PANAMA ★ 204 (Full sheet of 92) 23.00 4.00
MU 220-31 (Cpt set #225 used) 13.90 5.00
★ 221 (Sheet of 99 1921) 24.75 6.00
★ Sanabria #124 (Chiriqui Iss. very scarce ovprted 1949) .. 200.00 40.00
PARAGUAY ★ C147-53 1945 cpt.) 11.55 4.50
★ C163-67 (Cpt set 1947 "Lopez") 7.10 3.50
PERU ⊙ 12-15 (Cpt set 1862-72) 15.30 4.00
★ 13 (1863 Top Value embossed) 16.50 4.25
⊙ 13 (Top value best in set) .. 10.00 2.50
⊙ 12-13 (1862-3 Cpt set) 10.70 2.50
★ 222-31 (Colorful & ornamental) 9.51 4.00
★ 234-41 (1924 Cpt set "Bolivar") 10.90 4.00
★ C40-48 (5 Values used 3★ 1937) 8.30 3.00
MU N11-13, N15-17 (1881-2) 28.22 5.00
URUGUAY MU (29-33) (Cpt G-F) 31.50 6.00
⊙ 126 (Scarcest val. in set 1895) 12.50 4.00
★ 605-21 (Cpt set scarce 1954) undprcd 6.00
★ C60a ($10.00 Val. Pegasus T.V.) 12.50 5.00
★ C80-4, 87 (1937-41 Waterfall) 9.00 3.00
★ C106-112 (Cpt. set red surch) 9.45 3.75
★ C121-25, 140 (Cpt set 1946) 17.58 7.00
⊙ C123 (70 copies 1p Blue) 31.50 3.00
⊙ C124-5 (Top values best of set) 9.00 2.25
★ C136 (Top value 10p scarce) 9.00 5.50
⊙ Sanabria #63 (Only 230 exist) 15.00 5.00
VENEZUELA ★ 394-5 (Imperf) — 3.00
STATES - AMACURO ★ 548-54 Cpt. set) ..... — 5.25
FALCON ★ 555-61 (Cpt set) undprcd 5.95
GUARAICO ★ 562-68 (Cpt set) 10.65 5.25
MERIDA ★ 569-75 (Cpt set) undpd 8.40 5.95
MONAGAS ★ 576-82 (Cpt set) undpd. 8.65 4.95
PORTUGUESA ★ 583-89 (Cpt set) 8.75 5.95
AMAZONAS ★ (590-96) (Cpt set) 5.53 3.75
APURE ★ 597-603 (Cpt set) .. 5.90 3.75
BARINAS ★ 604-10 (Cpt set) .. 6.00 3.75
NUEVA ESPARTA ★ 618-24 (Cpt set) 5.20 3.50
VENEZUELA PROPER ★ C1-6 (Cpt set) 6.74 3.00
⊙ C17-40 (G-F Blue Security paper Cpt. set values to 20 bolivars) 23.48 8.65
★ C223-7 (1947 Cpt. set) 13.15 6.75
★ C232-36 (Cpt set scarce thus) 18.10 9.00
★ C239-55 (1947-8 Cpt. set) 18.42 8.50
⊙ C437-44 (1952 set to 5 Bolivar) 10.73 4.90

GENERAL FOREIGN
AFGHANISTAN ⊙ 5 (1871 1sh) 20.00 4.50
★ 396 (Pair-Imperf between-UPU) — 5.00
★ 417-20 (1953-4 Medicine Cpt) 6.60 3.50
ALBANIA Type AP1 Black Die Proof ..... — 5.00
★ 299-309, C43-5 (#305 invert) 6.56+ 5.00
★ 127 (10k Joseph Counterfeit) — 1.00
AUSTRIA ⊙ 17-18 (1863 Arms) 16.50 4.50
★ 127 (10k Joseph counterfeit) — 1.00
★ 303-24 (1925-7 Complete) 8.25 4.00
★ 326-39 (1929-30 Complete) .. 15.56 6.25
★ 340-53 (less 345-1932) 18.22 6.50
★ 354-73 (1934-5 Costumes Cpt) 13.44 6.00
⊙ B99 (1932 Seipel Cpt) 3.50 1.50
LOMBARDY-VEN. ⊙ 15 (1863 2s) 12.00 3.25
BELGIUM ⊙ 1-2 (1849 complete) 11.00 3.75
⊙ 9 (1861 1c Unwatermarked) 10.00 2.50
⊙ 9-12 (1858-61 complete) 17.30 4.00
⊙ 12 (40c carmine rose Hi Val) 6.50 1.35
★ San 510A-14A (Flemish Legion) 30.00 6.50
BOSNIA-HERZEG. ⊙ 86-104 Cpt 13.16 4.00
BULGARIA ⊙ 6-11 (1881 Cpt) 10.25 2.75
★ 278 (1935 Top Value-Sports) 22.50 10.00
★ C19-30 (1940 Airmails Cpt) 7.93 3.00
MU J1-14 (1884-95 Cpt G-F) .. 21.55 4.00
CANARY ISL. ★ San 81-3 (Cpt) 18.00 5.00
CAPE VERDE ★ San 10 (1939 Cpt) 15.00 5.00
CENTRAL LITHUANIA ★ 53-58 Cpt 3.80 2.00
CHINA ⊙ 30, 49, 67 (G-F 100 copy) 66.00 20.00
OFF. TIBET ★ 11 (Top value) 35.00 15.00
CONGO ⊙ 11 5ir violet-G-1887) 35.00 7.00
★ 13 (10ir buff-Top value) 35.00 8.00
CROATIA ★ B44 (Red Cross, 8 Proofs) ..... — 3.00
★ B48 (9 Proof pairs, Red Cross) — 3.00
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ★ 187-90 Cpt 5.90 2.00
★ Type A1 (6 Diff. Waste Prints) — 3.50
★ V133-36 (1923 Masaryk Cpt) 5.60 1.90
★ San 13A, 14A, 14B (Perf Vars.) 13.00 5.00
★ J10-11, 13-14 (Scarce-1918) .. 13.00 3.75
CURACAO ★ C4-16 (1931-9 Cpt) 9.60 4.25
DANISH W. INDIES ⊙ 2 (1866) 5.00 2.00
DENMARK ⊙ 7-8 (1858-62 Cpt) 6.75 2.00
★ 16C, 17B (Inverted Frame-Reprints) ..... — 5.00
★ 20B (Inverted Frame-Reprint ..... (50.00) 5.00
⊙ 135 (Scarce 5kr-1915 value) .. 5.00 2.85
★ C1-5 (1925-9 Airs Complete) 19.00 8.50
⊙ O2-3 (1871 Officials) 14.50 3.90
DUTCH INDIES ★ 2 (1868-Good) 75.00 7.50
★ 6 (2c violet brown-1870) 9.00 3.00
★ 241-46 (1941 values) 17.75 6.00
ESTONIA #C1-6 (Airs Cpt) .. 23.25 9.00
★ C1-5 (Complete less Hi val) .. 10.75 3.00
ETHIOPIA ★ C1, 5-6 (Ovpt's Down) — 7.50
★ C2, 4 (Overprint reads down) — 5.75
★ C11-13 (Imperforate Airs) .. — 5.00
★ C21-22 (Roosevelts, 1947 Cpt) 11.00 3.75
FERNANDO PO ⊙ 1 (1868-Good) 25.00 5.00
MU 13-22 (#17 used Cpt set)) 12.10 3.00
MU 44-61 (1899-Cpt to 80c) 21.20 5.00
★ 63 (2p blue-1899 Top value) .. 20.00 7.00
FINLAND ★ 4 (Superb Corner copy) — 40.00
⊙ 36 (5m High value-Good) .. 30.00 3.50
★ B24-26 (1937 Ships, Cpt) 5.50 2.50

FRANCE AND COLONIES
FR. ⊙ 7 (40c orange-1850) 17.50 4.00
⊙ 2A (Pair-4 full margins) 100.00 45.00
★ 40 (4c gray-1870) 17.50 4.50
★ 126 (Scarce 2franc-1900) 25.00 7.50
★ 253 (20fr-1929-Type 1) 12.50 4.00
★ 254P (Margin Imperf Color Proof) ..... — 10.00
★ 12 Diff. Infant Napoleon Proofs — 3.00
★ C156-17 (Airs, Cpt) 10.60 4.50
★ San 26 (Richelieu, Cpt) 10.00 4.00
OFF. CHINA ★ 62 (Triple Surch) — 12.50
MONGTSEU ★ 1A (Mongtze Inverted) ..... — 2.00
★ 5A (Inverted Overprint-Error) — 2.50
★ 8A (Mongtze-Double Ovpt-Error) — 3.00
OFF. TURKEY ★ 1 (1885 1pi) 15.00 4.25
FR. COLS. ★ Type Dahomey AP2-3, 73vals. ..... — 5.75
CAMEROONS ★ C26-8 (1947 Cpt) 4.35 2.75
FR. EQ. AFRICA ★ 141 (Inverted) — 2.50
★ C31-33 (1946 Airs Cpt) 6.50 2.75
★ San 41B (Value Double-Error) 50.00 12.00
FR. GUIANA ★ 50 (2fr Hi value) 15.00 4.50
FR. INDIA ★ San 18A-20A Impf 26.00 7.00
FR. MOROCCO ⊙ C29 (Imperf-on piece) ..... — 3.00
⊙ C31 (Imperf-Tied on piece) — 4.50
FR. OCEANIA ★ 116 (Imperf Pr.) — 4.00
FR. W. AFRICA ★ C11-14 (Cpt) 4.60 3.00
IVORY COAST Betw. 1-17 (G-VF) 12.69 2.90
MU Betw. 1-17 (#17 Error) .. 12.20+ 3.50
LAOS ★ C5-6 (1952 UPU-Cpt) 5.50 2.75
★ C14-19 (1955 Pictorials Cpt) 4.20 2.75
LATKIA ★ 1-22 (Lots 1932-3) 17.07 6.00
MADAGASCAR ★ C28-36 (Cpt) 14.60 9.00
★ C51-53 (1946 Airs complete) 5.50 2.75
NEW CALEDONIA ★ C15-20 Imp. — 3.75
REUNION ★ C2-5 (Rare, errors All double values, signed) 200.00 50.00
★ C32-4 (1947 Airs Cpt) 7.00 3.25
ST. PIERRE-MIQ. ★ 208A (Crease) 100.00 15.00
SENEGAL ★ San 31-2 (Cpt) .. 50.00 12.50
SOMALI COAST ★ 22 (Superb) 90.00 40.00

CROSSROADS—SPECIAL ASDA SALE

THIS PAGE OF LOTS CONSISTS ONLY OF LOWER PRICED ODDS AND ENDS. THERE IS NO QUANTITY WHATSOEVER, AND IN MOST CASES JUST A FEW OF EACH LOT. AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ALTERNATES MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ORDER. IF TEN LOTS ARE DESIRED, IT IS BEST TO ORDER 5 AND LIST THE OTHER 5 AS ALTERNATES.

Scott Net Cat. Price

GREAT BRITAIN AND COLONIES
COLS ★ 66 diff (War Tax) — 2.00
N ★ 10-11 (Top Vals. Cpt) 3.75 1.35
IGUA ★ 4 (1864 Victoria) 5.00 2.00
-9 (1873-9 1 cpt set) 4.75 1.25
-50,52-3 (1922-3 Geo. V) .. 4.15 1.25
-62 (1938 cpt set Geo. VI) 3.56 1.75
ENSION ★ 41 (scarce ob.) 2.00 1.00
TRALIA ★ 1-9
(Kangaroo") 4.86 1.50
-95 ("Kingfisher")
(13,1928) 4.40 1.75
-53 ("Kangaroo" 1915-23). 5.25 1.75
-44 (cpt set 1934 Engr).. 3.90 1.35
-65 (2 low vals. used cpt) 4.30 1.50
-8-9 (5sh and 10sh vals. '37) 4.50 2.00
-87 ("Nurse and Soldier") 3.45 1.35
-21 (Coat of Arms to 2pd) 8.55 2.75
-3 (1929-31 3 cpt sets).... 3.60 1.30
-3 (1929-31 2 cpt sets).... 2.60 1.20
-5 (1931,1937 2 cpt sets).. 2.75 1.10
-5 (1934-7 2 cpt sets) 4.25 1.70
AHAMAS ★ 16 (1875 pf 14) 4.00 1.25
-4 (1892 perf 12 Victoria) . 3.25 1.10
-7 (1906-11 cpt set) 6.40 2.00
-196 (Geo. V 1931 cpt).. 3.70 1.35
-65 (Silver Jubilee cpt) .. 4.75 1.80
RI-2 MR6-8 MR11-13
Geo. V) 2.90 1.00
RAIN ★ 26-24,27 (Geo. VI) 2.95 1.00
GKOK ⊙ 6 1882 (Victoria) 6.00 1.75
4 17 (1882-3 ovprt. "B") .. 8.50 1.75
17 (1882-3 ovprtd ("B") .. 6.50 1.75
BADOS ⊙ 6 (1852 impf bl) 4.00 1.35
21 (imperf 1861 good).... 8.00 1.00
(wmkd Star 1871 engr). 10.00 2.50
-5 (cpt set 1874 perf 14) . 4.25 1.25
-77 (set to 8p 1892-1903) . 7.35 2.50
190-21 (1912 typ. Geo. V). 6.25 1.75
7 (2sh Blue "Horse
d King") 3.75 1.25
2-201A (15 diff values) .. 6.45 2.25
2-06 (1938 cpt set Geo. VI) 4.30 1.75
BECHUANALAND ⊙ 5-6
866) 3.00 1.00
-16 (1887 Victoria to 1sh).. 6.85 2.00
29,32 (surch 1887-91).... 3.60 1.00
-40 (2 vals mint 2 cpt set) 4.90 1.40
7-20,125-8 (Gambia
incld) 4.00 1.40
MUDA ⊙ 1-2, 3a (1865 g-f) 3.85 1.00
21,24 (1884-98 Victoria) . 4.75 1.50
-30 (1902-3 cpt sets pf 14) 5.25 2.00
-2,34, 35-6,38 (#38 used) . 5.50 1.35
-48a (1910-19 1st Ship set) 7.50 2.75
-47 ("Caravel" 1910-19) . 4.30 1.40
(2sh-6p red and black).. 4.00 1.40
-3 (Silver Jubilee cpt).. 3.90 1.50
1 ("Lighthouse" Geo. VI
38) ..... 2.00 .95
CENTRAL AFRICA ★ 37,39
ec. Black Surch 1896) 22.00 1.25
EAST AFRICA ★ 86 (1896) 5.00 1.50
GUIANA ★ 26 (Sail Boat) 12.00 2.50
(1862) perf 12½,13
hip") 5.00 1.75
(The 8ct Rose Neat canc) 4.00 1.00
-68 (1863 Medium Paper). 5.50 1.25
-54 (1866 perf 10 "Ships") 4.50 1.35
-4 (1866 Num & Red Can) 7.50 1.75
-4 (1876 Typographed g-f) 8.00 2.00
-4,77-8 (1876 Sail Boats). 5.25 1.00
("Official" ovprt 1881).. 5.00 1.40
-11 (Ship set cpt 1882) .. 3.10 1.00
BETWN. 112-120 (surched) 4.75 1.00
BETWN. 130-46 (1889-1903
val) 12 25 2.00
-43 (Chalky Paper 1905-7) 3.85 1.00
-8 (1931 Engr. commems) 4.10 1.25
-120 (1934 Geo. V) 4.20 1.20
1 (sc 1952 perfs $3 val) .. — 1.50
5,ON ⊙ 3 (Victoria imp '57) 5.00 1.35
(Fresh Color light cancel) 10.00 2.50
(Imperf 1857 1sh Blue G) 27.50 2.75
(1861 Victoria 1p Blue).. 4.00 1.00
(1861 Victoria 1sh Blue). 6.00 1.50
(1863 unwmkd Victoria) 5.00 1.25
53 (Engr. 1863-7 1p, 6p) 6.00 1.50
(Un. Sea Green color '63) 5.00 1.25
(Rich Olive Color 1863) 7.50 1.75
(Bright Rose Color 1863) 7.50 1.85
diff v (Between 1861-7 g) 20.00 2.00
52b (Ch of Watmk 1863) 9.50 2.25
(V Fresh Color 4p Rose) 3.50 1.00
(Engraved Victoria 1863) 4.00 1.00
(Rich Red Brown Color g) 10.00 1.00
-9b (Dk Brown wtmk 1b) 4.00 1.00
(1863 1p Rich Orange) 5.00 1.25
(1863 Fr color 1sh purple) 4.00 1.00
-58a (1864 2sh dp bl inc) 9.00 2.35
-8,70-1 (Victorias 1872-80) 6.50 1.50
-4 (1882 cpt set g-f surch) 6.25 1.65
,117,118,122,123,126-7) 9.60 2.25
,107 (ovrpt "25" 1885).. 8.50 2.00
-9 (1900 1ropee-50ct Rose) 4.00 1.25
-11 (King Geo. V 1912). 2.90 1.00
3 (S.R. val Die II, Geo. V) 4.00 1.00
-42 (Silver Jubilee cpt) .. 2.52 1.00
-56,58 (Face Value 2.95). 5.98 2.25
K ISL ★ 53-57,60 (Geo. V) 4.40 1.40
RUS ⊙ 1 (First Stmp 1880) 5.00 2.00
(Victoria 1880 engraved) 5.00 2.00
(P) 206,216 "Cyprus" ovpt) 3.25 1.00
("Cyprus" ovprt 1880) .. 3.25 1.00
8,10 (1881 engr Victoria) 7.50 1.75
(Plate 215 1881 Fresh). 3.50 1.35
-13 (1881 Victoria g-f) .. 6.00 1.25
(1884 cpt set ovprtd ½") 3.00 1.00
-35 (1894 set to 12pi) .. 7.20 2.00
4-117,119 (2 lower v used) 3.50 1.00
35-30 (1934 set to 9pi) .. 4.10 1.45
6-39 (Silver Jubilee cpt) .. 3.20 1.40
NNICA ⊙ 4,7 (Victoria).. 6.50 1.75
(1886 "½p" ovpt Victoria) 3.25 1.00
-8 (1907 "Dom. Capital"). 4.30 1.35
-3 (Silver Jubilee cpt 35) 3.70 1.40
PT ★ 1 (sc 1866 "Script") 5.00 1.00
1,3a,13a,18b,20c,22c (1872). 9.50 2.50
-8 (cpt set 1879 fresh) .. 4.00 1.75
-1-90 (1881-2 3 vals pf 14) 6.25 1.75
(Inv wtmk. "Error") .. — 1.50
(1884 sgle stamp cpt set) 2.50 1.00
-9 (1914 cpt set chky papr) 3.73 1.25
"Arch and Bldgs" '14) 3.60 1.25
-30 (Ship set cpt 1926) .. 3.30 1.50
-30 (1936 "Farouk"
set) 3.14 1.25
-12 (contemporary art set) 2.45 1.00
cpt set 1928 photog) .. 2.50 1.00
-30-9 (Farouk air set cpt) 5.05 2.25
LAND ISL. ★ 5-7 (1864-6) 9.75 2.00
(Silv Jub cpt 1935) .. 2.70 1.20
-9 (cpt set in block of 4) 4.00 1.40
NYA & UGANDA ★ 42-5
set) 2.95 1.30
-55 (cpt set to 2sh Geo. V) 8.66 2.75
-61 (cpt set to 1sh Geo. V) 3.16 1.20
-939) 4.75 1.35
BUAN ⊙ (8) (1880 Victoria) 8.00 1.80
-9 (1902 cpt set engraved) 5.20 1.35
-8b (1897 Coat of
ms g-f) 3.40 1.00
-22 (Victoria 1882) .. 3.50 1.00
-44 (1904 Ed. VII pf 14) 7.75 2.00
-8 (1904 Ed. VII pf 14) 8.00 2.50
WARD ISLE ★ (Jubilee
-39) 3.50 1.40
TA ★ 3 (1863 Victoria buff) 6.00 1.00
-6b-6p 1899 hard to find) 5.00 1.85
,4,6,7,9,43,5 (1904-11) 9.00 2.75
,25,37-39 (Edward VII) 5.50 1.35
-65 ("Ships" engr 1904) 4.75 1.50
-66 ("Ships" engr 1904). 3.00 1.00
-11 (5sh chky paper 1922).. 6.00 1.85
MALTA Airs cpt 1928).. 4.00 1.50
RITIUS ⊙ 39 (inv wtmk) — 1.50
-21 (Victoria 1878) .. 4.40 1.00
-23 (Coat of Arms 1904-7) 3.14 1.00
BOPO. TAMIA ★ N41
ING ! rat) 6.00 2.00
NTSERRAT ⊙ 1
ore perf 14) 3.25 1.25
-7 (1876-84 Victoria) .. 6.25 2.00
MUSCAT
-15 (cpt set less# T4 1944) 3.06 1.00
-35 (Coronations cpt rc) 3.66 1.25
-38 (Coronations cpt rc) 2.95 1.35
-46-56,76 (Victoria 1870-3) 3.50 1.15
-1,54 (cpt set Victoria)... 4.65 1.25
-61 (1877 ½p mint
used) 4.00 1.25
(1902 Ed. VII 2sh val) .. 6.00 1.50
(Top val Edward VII) .. 4.00 1.25
-11 (1906 Ed. VII 6p, 1sh) 5.00 1.75
-35 (1908-9 Light cancel) 4.50 1.35
-5 diff impfs (1881) .. 5.50 1.75
diff High Cat (Ex. spec) — 2.00
v 1-6p ($1305.00 For Normal
sc used "Medicn") 8.00 1.00
-61 (1861 proofs in Black)
(Eng sc used "Medicn") 5.00 2.00
BRUNSWICK ★ 6-6a
Trains") 6.25 2.25
-6a (1860-5 perf 12) .. 10.20 2.50
(1860 Last Stamp prtd). 7.00 2.75
FOUNDLAND ★ 18 (4 mar) 9.00 2.35
("Fish" shows imprt 1865) 3.50 1.45
("Fish" 2p green 1865) 6.00 1.90
(Pt Consort 10ct black) 4.00 1.25
(White Paper Victoria) 6.00 2.00
(Top val 24ct Blue G) .. 3.50 1.40
(Original engraving 1894) 5.00 1.15
-9 ..... 3.75 1.00
-9 ..... 6.00 2.00

⊙ 34 (Victoria 3p bl 1873) 4.00 1.90
★ 37 ("1877" Spacefiller lilac) 14.00 2.25
⊙ 38 (Rouletted "Fish" gr g). 8.00 2.25
★ 41,44,60 (1880-96 Victoria).. 3.50 1.15
⊙ 57 (Pictures "Dog" sc. 1887) 3.50 1.35
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★ 68 (Dp br "Ship" "A Gem") 3.00 1.00
★ 107 (Prince Albert scarce).. 3.50 1.50
MU 183-99 (G-vf cpt set
Less# 186) 7.84 6.00
★ 184,186 (pf 14 "Fish" pf 14) 2.50 1.00
⊙ 220,223 (Annex. Issue 1933). 3.00 1.00
★ 250-1 (cpt set in blks and s) 5.00 2.00
★ C13-14 ("Birds, Lake Scene) 4.75 2.00
NEW GUINEA ⊙ C56 (2sn red G) 8.00 1.50
NEW HEBRIDES ⊙ 2-4,7-9,
(1908-9) 6.10 2.00
★ 7-9 (cpt set 1908-09 Edw. VII) 2.80 1.20
★ 26-9 (1920-1 1p & 2p ovprt) 6.75 2.00
★ 41-49 (cpt set 1925 "Spears") 5.95 2.00
QUEENSLAND ⊙ 16-16a (2 sh) 4.50 1.00
⊙ 18-19 Victoria 1856 pf 13) 8.00 2.00
⊙ 38,46-7,52 (1876-81 Victoria) 9.60 2.00
⊙ 82-3 (#82 Rev cancel to 1pd) 3.75 1.00
RHODESIA ⊙ 1-5,7-9 (Coat
of Arms) 3.90 1.00
★ 33-4 (Face val 75ct 1sh, 2sh) 2.50 1.00
⊙ 73 (Very scarce post. used). 5.00 2.00
ST. HELENA ★ 48-9, 71-2
(Geo. V) 3.20 1.15
⊙ 50-52 (Govt. House 1903) .. 3.05 1.00
★ 56-8 (1908 cpt set Geo. V).. 2.50 1.00
⊙ 56-8 (1908 cpt set Geo. V).. 2.70 1.00
★ 67,79-85 (1912-21 Geo. V).. 4.25 1.25
★ 75-77 (1922 cpt set "Seal") 2.90 1.25
ST. KITTS NEVIS ★ A1
Types (4) ..... — 1.00
MU 15-19 ("Columbus Looking") 7.40 1.75
★ 72-75 (Silver Jubilee cpt '35) 3.80 1.40
ST. LUCIA MU 7,13 (1863-4).. 8.50 1.35
⊙ 17 (1881 2½p surch-red).. 6.00 2.00
⊙ 43-46 (Geo. V 1902-3 ½ to 2½) 3.95 1.20
MU 49-53,57-9 (1902-7 incds cpt) 7.15 1.65
★ 81-83 (incids. scarce 2½p). 4.25 1.25
ST. VINCENT ⊙ 13 (fresh 1871) 4.00 1.50
★ 97-99 101-2 (1909-11
"Justice") 5.30 1.75
★ 134-37 (Silver Jubilee cpt).. 4.20 1.70
SAMOA ★ 166-74 195a
(1935-45) 4.29 1.65
SARAWAK ★ 1-7 (First cpt
set g-f) 7.30 2.00
⊙ 2,4,5-7,25 (1871-77 unwtmkd) 5.35 1.50
⊙ 8-11,13-14,16-17,22 (1889-97).. 9.40 2.00
MU 28-33 (1895-99 1 val used) 4.15 1.35
★ 36-7,39-43,45 (1899-1908) 6.05 1.70
★ 107,123,5,7-9 (1934-41 v $1). 4.95 1.20
★ 155-59 (1946 cpt set com).. 6.10 2.85
SEYCHELLES ★ 52-58
(1906 Edward VII) 4.25 1.50
SIERRE LEONE ⊙ 8 (1873
numeral c) 6.00 1.50
⊙ 12,14 (1876 Victoria) 5.00 1.25
★ 166-69 (cpt set Silver Jubilee) 3.35 1.25
★ 173-4,175a-76a to 181a
(Geo. VI) 2.35 1.00
⊙ 175 (1938 Geo. VI sc obsit). 2.50 1.00
⊙ 184 (10sh gr Geo. VI light C) 3.00 1.00
SOMALILAND ★ 95 (1938 5r blk) 6.00 2.00
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ⊙ 3
(imperf '55) 10.00 2.90
⊙ 11-12 (Victoria 1859) 3.25 1.00
⊙ 13a (Rouletted 1sh yel. 1859) 5.00 1.25
★ 65,74 (Victoria inc 2sh red) 3.25 1.00
⊙ 67-67a 68-70 (blue & purple) 11.00 2.50
★ 73-73a (2 diff shades of 1sh) 10.00 2.25
★ 86 (1887 ovprtd "Specimen") — 2.00
★ 94-95 (cpt set in block of 4) 5.60 1.25
SOUTHERN NIGERIA ⊙ 16
(Edward VIII) 3.25 1.15
SOUTH WEST AFRICA ★ 181-84
(cpt) 2.70 1.00
★ 185-198 ("War Set cpt" 1942) 3.90 1.45
★ C5-6 (1931 "Planes") 3.50 1.00
STELLALAND ★ 5 (1884 Coat
of Arms) 4.50 1.75
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
1 (good) 5.00 1.50
⊙ 6 (1867 Victoria Crn ovpt) 5.00 1.25
⊙ 8 (1867 Victoria Crn ovpt) 7.50 1.85
⊙ 9 (1869 Top val 32ct orange) 8.00 2.00
★ 20 (1879 Top val 32ct orange g) 8.00 1.00
MU 24-28,30-32,34,36,43 (1892-00) 9.00 2.50
⊙ 29-31 (1880-81 cpt set).... 8.95 2.25
⊙ 33-34 (1880 Victoria) 8.50 2.50
⊙ 38 (1882 typo. Victoria).... 3.50 1.00
⊙ 58 (Perfed Initials 1883).... 3.50 1.20
★61 (1883 cpt surch. 2cts).... 8.00 1.00
★ 73,75-6 (1891 all vals ovpt) 4.50 1.25
★245a (Geo. VI ovptd. "BMA") 2.60 1.00
FEDERATED MALAY STATES
★ 25 (T.V.) ..... 2.00 .95
PAHANG ⊙ 6 (1890 Victoria) 4.00 1.20
★ 4,11,12,13,114-15,16,23 (1 used) 4.00 1.35
PERAK ⊙ 2 (1880 ovp. "Perak") 7.90 1.75
SUDAN ⊙ 8 (Beaut. tied on). 3.00 1.00
★ 9-16 (1898 cpt set "Camel") 6.50 2.00
⊙ 9-16 (1898 cpt set "Camel") 11.30 2.00
★ C1-3 (First Air Set cplt). 6.15 1.85
⊙ J1-4 (First Post. Due set cpt) 3.25 1.25
SWAZILAND ★ 1-3 1890 ovpt) 3.05 1.00
★ 1-3,5,9, (1889-90 g-f) 3.25 1.00
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA
ARGENTINA ⊙ 8a (or br imp) 5.00 1.25
⊙ 11b (lightly canceled red).. 15.00 2.75
⊙ 21 (1875 smack cancel a gem) — 3.00
⊙ 57-61,63-67 (1888-90 g-f).. 8.65 1.00
⊙ 403-4 (1931 ovptd in blue).. 4.00 1.35
★ 409-13 (1933 cpt set com).. 3.80 1.50
★ 434,41,442-45,447 (1936 issues) 3.35 1.65
★ (503) (Imp Pair "Proof" .. — 1.00
★ C1-9 (1928 "Birds & Globe) 7.45 2.00
⊙ 606 (Errorargf. instead of Ge) — 2.50
⊙ C1-16 (Vals Between those #) 8.90 2.00
★ C20 (Graph Zepplin 1930).. 4.00 1.50
BUENOS AIRES ⊙ 13 (4 m) g 10.00 1.00
CORRIENTES ★ 3,5,6 (marg cpt) 6.00 1.50
BOLIVIA ⊙ 5 (1866 4 mar cpt) 6.00 1.50
⊙ 37 (Packet Boat canc 1893) — 1.00
⊙ 55-6 (1899 ovptd "E.F. 1899") 7.00 1.85
⊙ 80-1 (1909 "Revolution com) 3.00 1.00
★ 233-40 (cpt sets inc Triags) 2.47 1.00
★ 251-68 (1939 cpt set
"Wildlife") 3.02 1.20
★ C63-71 (1938 cpt set "Just.") 3.05 1.20
BRAZIL ⊙ 7-8 (1844 dum g-f) 7.50 1.25
⊙ 8 (1844 num imperf gray).. 4.50 1.00
★ 22 (1850 4 marg cpt fresh). 10.00 1.00
⊙ 26 (1850 180ct deep black).. 6.00 1.25
⊙ 27 (1850 300ct. blk blue can) 10.00 2.00
★ 37-8 (1854 set cpt set).... 5.25 1.90
★ 37-8 (1854 set cpt g-f) 5.75 1.40
MU 53-4,57-60 (29 "Don Ped.") 20.40 2.50
⊙ 56 (30 copies "Don Ped." g-f) 15.00 2.00
⊙ 60 (1866 500R orange) 4.00 1.00
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★ 490-1 (1939 cpt set in blk 6) 5.00 2.00
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⊙ B19-22 ("Hindenbg" 1927 cpt) 11.75 2.75
⊙ B42-43 (small prtg scarce).. 3.66 1.50
★ B69-78 (1935 cpt set "Prussia") 2.00 1.00
⊙ B69-78 (1935 cpt set "Prussia") 3.28 1.25
⊙ (Se-Tenant pairs 1937 25 v). 3.32 1.25
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★ B123-140 (1938-9 cpt set).. 4.60 1.75
★ B137-40 (cpt set in blocks 4) 5.26 1.50
★ B141-43 ("Car" set cpt 1939) 6.40 2.50
★ B148-159 ("House" iss. cpt) 3.10 1.25
★ B169-70 (blks of 4 cpt set) — 2.25
⊙ B292-3 (sc set underpriced) 4.60 1.75
⊙ C28-9 (Se-Ten. prs in blk) — 1.00
⊙ C35-37 (Zepp. set cpt 1928) — 1.00
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★ C56 (top val "Zeppelin")... 2.34 1.20
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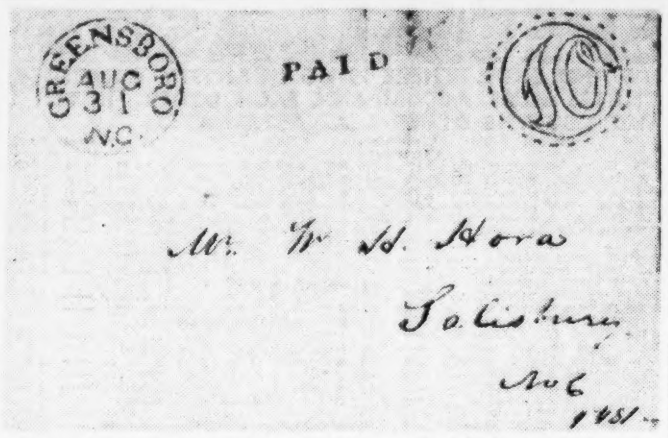

STAMPLESS LETTER HAS UNUSUAL FEATURES. Decidely out of the ordinary is the script "10" handstamped on this Greensboro, N. C. folded letter in the collection of R. F. Molitor, Cleveland, Ohio. Further, all three stamps are in one color (red), and both the town and the rate strikes are of the same diameter, about 1½ inches. "And," to quote owner Molitor, "it doesn't take much imagination to read that '10' as 'to', making the cover read 'Greensboro, paid, to' the addressee."

News From The Three Germanies

R. Y. Megan

The Design Council Vs. The Minister

Things are getting very interesting between the Stamp Design Council and the German Postal Minister,, Dr. Lemmers. Evidence of the internal "battles" can be provided by the latest two information sheets which have been produced in connection with the commemorative stamps for Albert Ballin and the West German Television Service.

For the latter stamp, not less than 48 designs were commissioned (and paid for)—a record to date. In part, this was due to conflicting briefings, which necessitated two different competitions, and the official explanation is worth reproducing:

"The German Federal Post Office issues this stamp to impress wide circles of the population with a knowledge of the new techniques of television. This stamp has a long development story. Seven artists were requestat the first contest to work out designs for a projected series of three denominations treating the following themes at the request of television experts of the German Federal Post Office:

"Shooting—a TV camera shooting a scene;

Network—map of West Germany showing the relay stations;

Broadcasting and receiving—TV receiver with aerial, relay tower, scene on TV screen.

"The Design Council was conscious of the difficulties which so technical a briefing would have on the design standard of a postage stamp. The result of the competition gave rise to some qualms—the designs which reproduced technical aspects of television, sometimes with photographic accuracy, were eliminated as being contrary to the conception of a postage stamp.

"Three designs by Anton Stankowski were recommended for execution, as they embodied the concepts of technical processes into mental visions of ornamental beauty. Technical checks, however, proved only one of the three designs practical. "It showed a television screen shape with radiating patterns from it", and was recommended for execution.

Later, however, it was discovered that similar designs from the same artist were already in existence as private trade marks, which precluded their use on postage stamps.

"The experience of the first competition was then placed at the disposal of a second one, which was geared to produce designs for only a single stamp, without giving any special guide lines to the participating artists. In general, the results of this competition were better than those of the first, and on a higher plane.

"The greater freedom resulted in a range of better solutions, but the obviously superior one was the work of Michel and Kieser. This contented itself with a display of the peculiar light effects by ingenious graphic means. In so doing, the artists dispense with the representation of technical associations which—on a postage stamp—are always of doubtful value."

So fares the Design Council of the German Post Office. The sheet of examples distributed showed a total of 48 designs—35 for the first (abortive) competition, and 13 for the other, from which one was finally selected.

Of the first 35, 15 were submitted by Stankowski. Mostly they were various abstractions, based on lines, "seeing eye" symbols, camera shutter and star wheel patterns. There was a round half dozen of the unacceptable "photographic" representations of cameras, aerials and various scenes.

The rest were miscellaneous efforts designed to incorporate all the demands within the uniform and recognizable shape of the television screen.

Abstractions naturally predominated also on the second batch, though representations of aerials, cathode ray tubes and the like were not absent. As for the definitive stamp, this will by now be familiar, with its truly ingenious use of light effects in transmitting the flicker of the TV screen.

Advice Rejected

The conflict between the Minister and his Council becomes sharper when one considers the Albert Ballin issue, which was the result of independent commissions from the Minister, separate from the work of the design council altogether. Both went their own ways, and the Minister decided to accept that which the Federal Printing Office had provided.

The design, I hasten to add, is a very sound one—a portrait of Ballin with an outline of one of the HAPAG (Hamburg-Amerika Line) steamers in the background. It is the work of Alfred Goldammer, who has done much work on Berlin stamps, and who is in fact regularly employed on such commissions by the Federal Printing Office.

Other submissions comprised straight portrait stamps from a number of German artists all of which were turned down, including one most ingenious example which was in fact a trial copperplate engraving submitted instead of a design.

Evidently the Minister wanted the nautical association of HAPAG to be more clearly expressed than the Design Council had it, so, basing his portrait on the same original, he went to the printers with instructions to try to better the result.

Their submissions differ principally in the backgrounds and lettering arrangements, incorporating as they do a number of nautical themes, such as liners in outline and detail, anchor symbols, waves, and buoys. In the end Goldammer's workmanlike solution undoubtedly is as sound as any, and will probably find universal acceptance. In its way, it does more to help understanding than perhaps the televisial abstraction, but in that instance the Minister clearly let the Council have its way.

At Least They Are Frank

Whether it is the fresh air of post-Stalinism, or whether the powers that be have decided that a little free speech is no bad thing, is something I may discover in the course of my visit to Berlin which I hope to undertake before the next of these columns is written. But again the latest number of my favorite German magazine (favorite only because of the fascinating "reading between the lines" which it allows me to indulge in) East Berlin "Sammler Express" has blossomed out into remarkably frank editorial comments.

Lately the editorial combine has met its readers, and much of the discussion centered on the intransigience of the East German Post Office which apparently treats its stamp collectors' mouthpiece with the same offhanded officiality as it would treat the ordinary consumer.

Secrecy is the order of the day (perhaps not without justification, as collectors tend to be inquisitive and find out more than many a civil servant might consider good for them), and the explanation which the Ministry gave for a number of philatelic blunders has been, to put it mildly, unsatisfactory. However, like anyone else, the staff of "Sammler Express"—and I can sympathize with their difficulties—has accepted these official handouts with a slight shrugging of the shoulders and printed them.

There was much criticism about design standards, and it was generally felt that East German stamps should "approximate to international levels" whatever

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The 71st edition of the Crane List showing net prices on U. S. commemorative, regular and airmail plate blocks by position and number is now being distributed. Listing almost every number from the ½c Bicentennial to date in all four positions, it serves as a guide to the collector as to the scarcity of material in top condition. Discounts are allowed on "average" blocks.

Ill health is no respecter of persons or commerce, reports the proprietor of the Dean Stamp Store, 760 Market St., San Francisco 2, Calif. For the past two months ill health has kept him from paying proper attention to business, but as of November 10 he was back in harness at the old stand. Things are now being caught up, and prompt service is again the rule at Dean's.

M. Sardis, of Artmor Stamps, Box 88 Midwood Station, Brooklyn 30, N. Y. reports that the new 1958 price list for "Today's Careful Collectors" is now available and free for the asking. It features a comprehensive listing of U. S. from Columbians to date in mint selected condition, priced accordingly. Want lists of special items can generally be handled satisfactorily, too.

From the Wilshire Stamp Co., 409-11 N. Larchmont Blvd., Los Angeles 4, Calif. comes the first Christmas suggestion of the year. The firm's auction of December 3 and 4 contains many lots which would make excellent gifts at reasonable figures, a spokesman stated, such as fine U. S. including a set of Zeps with plates, and some unusual foreign. Write for catalog.

ISJP Brings East To Western World

Founded in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada by Captain William H. Talbot, first president and first editor, and now president emeritus, the International Society for Japanese Philately first appeared under the name "International Japanese Philatelic Specialists Study Club".

Over the years, the group's publication, "Japanese Philately" has contained an astonishing variety of studies and information on many of the complex and interesting facets of "Japanese Philately" including a great deal of original research.

The publication has had a marked influence upon Japanese philatelic research in many parts of the world, has greatly stimulated interest in the United States in the collection and study of both Japanese stamps and Japanese postal stationery, and has had an impact upon Japanese, English and European language catalogues devoted to Japanese philately. Under the editorial leadership of Robert M. Spaulding, Jr., editor and vice president, the scope, quality and size of the publication have increased markedly, making it the finest of all of the specialized country publications in the philatelic field. Close liaison is maintained by the Society with all societies seriously interested in Japanese philately.

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THREE GERMANIES

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they might be. They are not too bad in execution as things stand, but perhaps the technical excellence of Czech production is a thorn in their eye, or alternatively they wish for abilities to print photogravure like Courvoisier. If so, they will surely be disappointed.

Another question was the textual and grammatical accuracy of special postmarks, quite a sound point from any angle. Objection was taken to one which read "Week of Festival and of Dance" when it was argued, the more logical and more economical way should have been "Dance Festival Week." As in other cases the wording had probably been decided by the organizing committee, and the Post Office had accepted it without demur.

Regarding the magazine itself, the question of improved topicality was discussed, and a rotary inset was under discussion to allow for last-minute information—Very sound if it can be achieved. And there was the hoary question of "Why no numbers printed?" about which I have written many a word before.

The front cover of the magazine carries, in full color, a number of flags of lesser known nations, which were impossible to track down in standard reference works. Here the editorial staff has certainly achieved something useful.

Liechtenstein Insults Scouting Founder

Some months ago I had some things to say about Canon Frommelt, chaplain to the Liechtenstein Princely Family, and artist of modest gifts. As collectors of the excellent printed Liechtenstein issues know, the Reverend had quite a number of Liechtenstein stamps to his credit, which can be ascribed to the position he occupies plus the fact that he is a keen artist and philatelist.

In a small country like Liechtenstein it is not surprising that he has a number of opportunities not open to other clerics or other philatelists, and no one would care to spoil his fun.

Things went along on an even keel as long as he worked from photographs of living persons or drew pleasing landscapes, such as are found on the new "Trees and Bushes" stamps which are very acceptable. Let me be frank: there is some room for individualism on stamps, and far be it from me to wish to condemn each stamp to the almost mechanical finish of many of Couvoisier's house designed items.

His latest efforts, alas, will bring Canon Frommelt into ill repute with all who collect scout stamps, and all who remember that very fine man, the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

Working from Heaven knows which original, Canon Frommelt has produced a portrait of scouting's founder which is little better than a caricature. With eyes set at different levels, a mangy, battered looking hat pulled far down over his forehead and a straggly moustache, the picture of this apparently drink sodden wreck must be likened—by definition—to the man whose life's work bore such tremendous fruit. I am sorry, I cannot stomach it.

The Liechtenstein government must be aware that one of its main connections with the outside world are its stamps, and it should be requested, politely, to tell its Princely Chaplain to stick to landscapes on stamps or borders around photos. Portraiture is not his strong point, and it should certainly not be allowed to disgrace stamps which will have world-wide sales.

Liechtenstein's reputation is not strong enough to stand up to that sort of amateur hamhandedness. Influence and patronage go a long way, but they must not be permitted to jeopardize international relations.

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703	.10	.07	744	.10	.06	785	.09	.05	844	.08	.05	C60	.18	.10
704	.07	.06	745	.25	.10	786-98	.61	.34	845	.08	.04	C61	.17	.14
705	.07	.06	746	.13	.06	802	.07	.05	846	.08	.04	C62	.17	.14
706	.07	.06	747	.13	.06	803	.06	.04	847	.08	.04	C63	.40	.24
707	.07	.06	748	.06	.05	804	.20	.08	848	.16	.08	C64	.20	.16
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Top Value Continues Austria's "Castles" Definitives

Austria's "Costumes" stamps are gradually being replaced by a new series of definitives devoted to Austrian castles and famous buildings. It appears that the lower values will be letterpress printed as was the case with Austrian permanent issues before the recent war.

The first of these, the 1 Schilling value, was issued on October 22 with validity from October 25. The design again shows the Abbey of Mariazell, and it replaces the engraved stamp of the same design and color issued earlier this year. It is also brown, and in the same small format.

On the same date, the Austrian P. O. released the 10S. design, which comes in the format last used on the middle values of the 1946 "Landscape" set. It features the castle of Heidenreichstein (Lower Austria), designed by Prof. H. Strohofer, engraved by Georg Wimmer.

It arrived printed in bluish green on white paper by the recess process from transfer plates. Previous Austrian stamps were produced from electrolytically produced plates which permitted greater finesse of detail.

Liechtenstein Christmas Date

December 16 is the official date of release of the three Liechtenstein Christmas stamps which were described in the November 14 edition.

Belgian "Antarctic" Sheets Postponed

Although officially declared to have been released on October 19, the Belgian Antarctic souvenir sheet has been postponed to an unspecified date. It contains a block of four of the 5fr. + 2.50fr stamps but in different shades (gray, blue and orange) as opposed to the dark brown, blue-gray, and orange of the normal stamps.

The number printed of this sheet is not restricted but the official anouncement originally limited its sale until November 5. The stamps are valid in the same way as the ordinary stamps, but the sheet is on sale only by a special subscription to the Philatelic Service, Brussels I.

The ordinary stamps were released October 18 and remain on sale at all post offices in Belgium until December 14, and valid until September 30, 1959.

French Colors Announced

The colors selected for the French "Famous Men" series are announced as 8fr Copernicus, dark brown; 10fr Michelangelo, green; 12fr Cervantes, dark violet; 15fr Rembrandt, bistre and brown; 18fr Newton, dark blue; 25fr Mozart, violet brown and violet; 35fr Goethe, blue. Issue date is confirmed as November 12.

The next French commemorative will be released on December 2, honoring L. J. Thenard (1777-1857) who in 1857 founded the Society for the Help of Friends of Science. The horizontal stamp shows a portrait of Thenard, designed and engraved by Gandon.

Belgian Rate Changes Mean New Definitives

Following the increased Belgian postage rates which came into effect October 1, the following new definitives have been released: 30c grey green, "lion" type; 2.50fr red brown, 5fr, violet, royal portrait. In addition, postcards and other postal stationery items were also changed.

Dutch Invalidations

The following Netherlands stamps lose their validity as from January 1, 1958, Summer Stamps, 1956; Olympic Games stamps, 1956; Europa stamps, 1956; Child Welfare stamps, 1956; as well as the 1949 Queen Juliana definitives with the "en face" portrait.

Poles Honor Stamp Day

The color of the Polish Stamp Day issue (fully described in the last News Reel) is bluish green; printing is by photogravure.

New Italian Definitives Forecast

Following the introduction of new postal rates on October 1, "Il Collezionists" states that a range of new definitives will have to be introduced. Required are values of 110 Lire for registered letters, and of 75L. for express surcharges. Although other subsidiary rates are also affected, the main rates of 25 and 60L. for domestic and foreign letters remain unchanged.

Formosa Highway Issue

Three stamps honoring the first anniversary of the construction of the first Cross-Island highway in Formosa were released this month, in values of 40c green, $1.40 sky blue, and $2 gray, editions of 2 million, and 500,000 (top two values) respectively. The stamps are recess printed by the CEPW, Taipeh, format 39 x 25 mm, from a design by Wen Hseuh-ju, engraved by Pao Liang-ya, and are ungummed. They show a map of Taiwan with the highway marked on it.

Rumania Honors Oil Centenary

Three stamps were released recently to honor the centenary of the Rumain oil industry; 20 bani blue-gray; 20b., red-brown: Modern oilwells and catalytic cracking plant; 55 b. grey: Old well of 1857, with horse traction. The set is photogravure printed.

Also recently issued was a single 55b. royal blue stamp for the 4th World Federation of Trade Unions Congress, Leipzig. Like the majority of the other stamps for the event, it shows the badge of the Congress, and is printed in photogravure.

Turks Mark Mosque Anniversary

The fourth centenary of the Suleymanye Mosque in Istanbul (Constantinople) is marked by two stamps released by Turkey during October. The 20k. green shows a view of the Mosque (developed from the famed Santa Sophia church); the brown 100k. brings a portrait of Sultan Suleiman I, under whose instructions it was built. The stamps are photogravure printed by Guzel Santlar Matbaasi; this is the first time that this firm has used this printing process.

Vienna Prints More Colombians

Two recent Colombian commemoratives have been produced in photogravure by the Vienna State Printing Office as follows:

2c red, 10c blue: In honor of Jose Matias Delgado, pioneer of Colombian Independence, showing his statue with the arms of Colombia; 5c green; 10c gray; 15c brown; 25c blue (airmail): For the 14th UPU Congress. These stamps show the UPU Monument in Berne with portraits of the Colombian Delegates to the first Postal Convention (Bogota, November 25, 1838), viz. S. Michelena, M. y Crespo, and B. Herran, arranged within a circle.

The design of both sets is by Mosdossy.

Bulgarian Symbolism Explained

The Bulgarian "October Revolution" series now received serves to clarify the mysterious symbols noted in our last number. The designs show: 12st., Lenin speaking; 16st., Cruiser "Aurora"; 44st., Picasso peace dove over map of the USSR; 60st., workers with flags inscribed "1918", "1923", "1944" against a large "1917" written in the background; 80st., "Lenin" iron and steel plant.

Another German Commem

The latest West German commemorative announced is for November 26, the centenary of the death of Joseph Eichendorff, poet. The 10pf. green item is designed by H. P. Willberg, engraved by E. Falz, and recess printed (20 million). It shows a mailcoach and horse as illustration to Eichendorff's best known stories "From the Life of a Ne'er-do-well". In the background is an ornament of oak leaves.

Jugoslav Tax Stamp Addition

During October, Jugoslavia released a 2 dinar compulsory tax stamp for the anti-tuberculosis week. Printed in light and dark blue, yellow and red, it shows a stylized crib, the Cross of Lorraine, and the Red Cross.

Brazil UNO Single

For United Nations Day October 24 Brazil released a single stamp showing a Brazilian soldier, a map of the Suez area, and the arms of UNO, marking the participation of the Brazilian contingent with UNEF. The design is by B. Lancetta, the denomination, 3.30Cr.

Burma Official

The orange 20p. definitive has been issued by Burma with a black overprint for official mail.

Two More Quetzals

An additional two values have been added to the Guatemala "Quetzel on Column" definitive series: 3c light blue (2 million), and 6c green (500,000).

Army Day Set For Iraq

Four values honoring Army Day are in preparation in Iraq, according to usually reliable information.

Iranian Plans

The Iranian Postal Administration plans to issue two stamps for the Brussels International Exhibition 1958, and a new set of National Costumes stamps. Further definitives will be necessary as all tariffs have been increased by 120%. Also scheduled was a set for United Nations Day.

Recent additions to the current definitives are: "Shah in dress suit" design, 5 dinars carmine and red brown, 2.50 Rials blue, 10R. blue and violet. Also 30R. red and orange, 50R. green and olive, 200R. violet and bluish in the "Shah in Uniform" type.

The "Visit of the Italian President" series reported in our last issue was printed in an edition of 130,000 sets, and released on September 7.

On September 29, a 2R. green and blue stamp (250,000) was issued for the Sixth Medical Congress at Ramsar. Its design shows Queen Saroya and a modern hospital.

Four New Cubas

The following Cuban series have been announced:

October 18, Cuban National Library: 4c dark blue, First Cuban publication—a medical tariff and index—(2 million); 8c blue, airmail, portrait of Dr. Caneda, first director of the Library (500,000); 12c sepia, central building of the Jose Marti National Library, opened 1956 (500,000). All are recess printed by P. Fernandez Cia., Havana.

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U99	8.50	U100	12.50	U101	11.00	U102	6.50	U103	18.50
U104	11.50	U105	12.50	U106	20.00	U107	10.50	U108	7.50
U110	70.00	U111	1.50	W112	3.50	U113	.10	U114	.15
U115	.25	U116	.05	U117	.20	U118	.35	U119	.50
W120	.15	U121	1.00	W126	7.25	U129	3.75	W131	1.00
U132	5.50	U136	2.50	W141	3.00	U142	.40	U143	.40
U144	.65	U146	11.00	U147	.60	U148	.15	U150	2.50
U151	.85	U152	1.00	U153	6.50	W155	95	U159	1.25
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U291	2.00	U292	2.00	U294	.05	U295	.50	U300	.06
W301	.05	W303	1.25	U305	.50	U306	2.00	U311	.04
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U342	6.00	U343	5.00	U344	6.25	U345	6.25	U346	5.00
U347	5.00	U348	.10	U349	.08	U350	.40	U351	1.10
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AUSTRALIA. Sometime during September 1958, a commemorative will be issued marking the 30th anniversary of the first air crossing of the Tasman Sea by Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith. New Zealand will also issue a stamp for this occasion and both postal administrations have agreed to use the same design.

AUSTRIA. The 12th century Austrian Walther von der Vogelweide is to be remembered by the issuance of a stamp at the end of 1957.

A $1.50 item will be issued during January for the World Ski Championship to be held in Bad Gastein, Austria. The design will show the Graukogel where the men's competition takes place.

BELGIUM. A portrait of H. M. Elizabeth will be used on a 30c stamp to be issued during November to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of schools for hospital attendants.

COLOMBIA. Four stamps were issued October 10 to commemorate the first postal agreement signed in Bogota in 1838 by the delegates of Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador. The design used on the four stamps shows the delegates, Gen. Pedro Alcantara Herran, Santos Michelena and Marcos V. Crespo. The values and colors are 5c green, 10c gray green, 15c brown, and 25c blue.

DOMINICA. A new value, 10c green and brown was issued October 15. The design features bananas.

EGYPT. A bust of Rameses II, ruler of the Middle Kingdom period, is shown on a 10 mils. violet stamp issued October 8.

MALAYA. A new definitive issue was put on sale in London August 31 for Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor, and Trengganu. The values are: 1c, 4c, 8c, and $2.

POLAND. Stamp Day 1957 was marked on October 9 with a 2.50 zloty green stamp. A young girl writing a letter is the central design.

VENENZUELA. On October 10 a 5c green and 10c red pair were issued showing the Hotel Tamanaco in Caracas.

Precancel NEWS

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PLEASANT VALLEY OHIO

This little town on the P. R. R. between Zanesville and Newark, Ohio lost its office early in November. The place was truly a "whistle stop". It is probably the only Ohio office actually known to have used precancels from which no stamps have ever been recovered for listing.

Several years ago a hatchery in the vicinity used (according to the hatchery owner's own statement) about 7000 stamps in mailing out advertising circulars. Since this was pre-Liberty time all the stamps were Presidentials and all (evidently) were 1½c values. So if and when a copy or copies ever show up from this town it will be quite a stamp to say the least. The type as I remember it was a U-121n ten-subject metal electro.

BULLETIN BOARD

The October "ESSCEEPEECEE" bulletin of the Southern California club was mailed with a pair of 1c Liberties from Murrieta, Calif. Type U-120n. From up the coast a ways also comes the Northwest Precancel Club news, mailed with ½c Prexies from Beaverton, Ore. Two types were used, the old rubber U-48 type and the new U-121n type. These ought to make both the Town collector and the Type Collector happy.

The "Precanceleer", official house organ of the New York Precancel Club mailed with a 2c Liberty from West Sayville, N. Y., type U-126. I note a club meeting is slated for November 24 at the Hotel Biltmore in good old New York City.

The October "Printed Dated News" from Rockford, Ill., this time on a 2c narrow Prexy Bureau with the "PDPN" 10-57 dating. Addresses of above clubs for return postage.

NEWS REEL

(Continued from page 40)

October 24, United Nations Day: 8c green and light brown; 12c cerise and light green; 30c blue and rose, all airmails. Editions were 150,000 each of the lower values, 50,000 of the top value. All three stamps show a design of the map of Cuba and the UNO badge, recess printed and were on "Star" watermarked paper.

October 28: 30th anniversary Key West—Havana flight: 12c airmail (150,000), map of Cuba and Florida and aeroplane, recess printed as above.

November 1, Compulsory anti-TB Tax: Four stamps, each of 1c value, printed in gray, green, blue and brown respectively, each with an edition of 6½ million. Their design shows a mother and child (from the original painting by the Cuban artist S. F. Arrojo) and the Cross of Lorraine. Recess-printed as above, but on "RC" watermarked paper.

North Morocco Overprint

The 1.50 Pesetas value of the Mohammed V series has been released with a black overprint of the new denomination, 1.20 Pts., with the old value blocked out by an ornament.

Spanish Guinea Sports

Th Spanish Guinea sports issue is expected on April 10, values of 5, 10, 15, and 80c; 1, 2, 2.30, and 3 Pts., in editions between 1.5 and 3 million.

Syria Fair Set

The fourth International Damascus Fair was marked by five locally produced stamps: 25 and 70 piastres, freighter, crane and badge; 30p. and 40pf, woman with tractor, wheat sheaf and badge; and 35p. machinery and badge.

Arms From North Viet Nam

On September 1, North Viet Nam produced two stamps for the 12th National Festival. They show the coat of arms from a design by Ngo Ton Do. Offset printed by the North Vietnam Banknote Printing Office, the values are 20 dong, green and 100d., red, in sheets of 100, ungummed.

New Commonwealth Printings

British Guiana, October 21, 2c, more gray and 12c paler brown border.

New Zealand: The second edition of the miniature sheets of the Health Series shows a deeper blue on the 3d + 1d and a bluer green on the 2d + 1d. In addition the paper is whiter than the cream stock used for the first releases.

Saar Plans New Commem

For the 400th anniversary of Homburg, a town in the Saar Territory, a special Saar commemorative is expected.

Hungarian Stamp Day Tryptich

October 13 saw the release of the special stamps for Hungary's Stamp Day. The issue consists of joined pairs left and right of a central coupon, the whole being sold for 6 forints (the price is printed on the back of this coupon). The left-hand stamp shows a mail runner against a background of old Budapest; the right-hand brings a modern TU 104 jet airliner and a view of the Budapest skyline.

Both are inscribed for airmail use and valued at 1Ft. Printing is in sepia and brown red respectively on yellow paper. The central coupon in olive green bears the word "Mabeosz" abbreviation of "Magyar Belyesgyojtuk Orszagos Szovetsege" (Hungarian National Stamp Exhibition) above the Roman figure XXX to mark the 30th such exhibition. The designer is Sandor Legrady.

A 2ft. stamp for the inauguration of regular television services is also planned for release in the near future.

Austria Plans Poets, Sport Series

A commemorative for Walter von der Vogelweide, 12th century poet of Middle-High-Germany is expected before the end of this year. Early in January, a 1.50S. gray blue stamp will be released for the World Ski Championships in Bad Gastein. The design will show the Graukogel, site of the men's downhill race. 3 million copies will be placed on sale.

Egypt's New Definitive

A new 10 mils. definitive, showing a bust of Pharao Rameses II, was issued October 8, printed in violet by the Survey of Egypt in photogravure.

ON THE NOSE

This is not on Precancels but it is cancellations. There is quite a lot of activity now in getting regular postage cancellation on the stamp. "On the nose" they call it. The Peerless Album Co. of Aurora, Ill. has come out with a cardboard cutout the size of a standard U. S. commem so spaced that if positioned on an envelope it will just about guarantee that the stamp placed at the indicated spot will get socked right" on the nose".

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* 387 UNESCO Museum	.15	—
* Gaza map	.08	—
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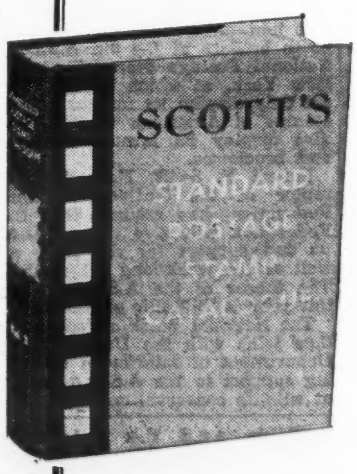

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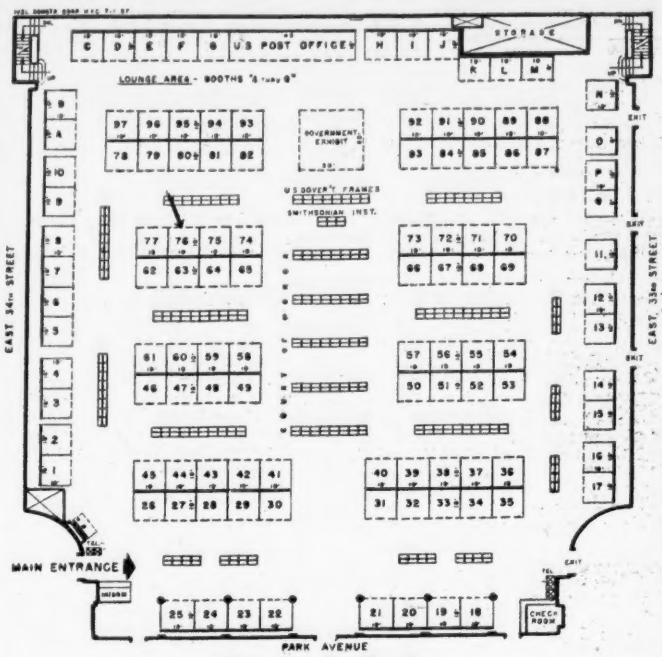

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Booths And Lounges At The ASDA Stamp Show

Booths and lounges at the 9th A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show have been 100 per cent reserved. Totaling 101, they have been "spoken for" by members of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. Claims to occupy the lounges have been staked out by cooperative groups — the societies and clubs which represent the nation's foremost philatelists.

The show is scheduled to be held on November 22, 23 and 24 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). If the weather proves to be propitious on those three days, a throng of perhaps 75,000 visitors may be anticipated.

Booths and lounges were allocated as follows:—

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Here is a list of the organizations which are among the lounge occupants:— American First Day Cover Society; American Philatelic Society; American Stamp Dealers' Assn.; American Topical Assn.; Bronx County Stamp Club; Bureau Issues Assn.; Collectors Club of New York; Germany Philatelic Society; Lithuania Philatelic Society of N.Y; Metropolitan Postcard Collectors Club; National Philatelic Museum of Philadelphia; Society of Israel Philatelists; Society of Philatelic Americans; United Nations Postal Administration; Women's International Stamp Club; Philatelic Hobbies for the Wounded; and Stamps for the Wounded.

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The Foundation has been of special service to philately in the various instances it has been consulted by national publications and radio and television program directors concerning the publication of various matters of public interest in the stamp field. "National Geographic" and "Life" are two important magazines, and the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. is one air waves medium, which have used the Foundation's facilities to the great advantage of all concerned and of philately in particular.

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Wildlife Federation At Ninth ASDA Show

The National Wildlife Federation, with headquarters in Washington, the country's leading exponent of conservation, is joining whole-heartedly in observing Ninth National Stamp Collecting Week, November 18-24. The Federation will join more than one hundred booth holders at the 9th A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show, in New York, at which time it will not only display its famous poster stamps of American wildlife, but also display its famous booklets and brochures.

Ernest F. Swift, Executive Director of the National Wildlife Federation, has assured that the Federation will give the A.S.D.A. its full support for the show as well as the week-long celebration. The theme of the A.S.D.A. show this year is "Wildlife of America".

The National Wildlife Federation thus joins with the United States Department of Interior in rendering support to the A.S.D.A. effort at wildlife conservation.

ATA Fine Arts Unit Blends Art, Stamps

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Often one loses sight of the meaning of words, and the word "research" has been much abused in philatelic circles. Research means to "search again" and the Fine Arts group has done just that. They have accepted no previously published material about the fine arts on stamps until they have rechecked the facts: "Was the portrait shown on a particular stamp really by a certain artist?" or, "Is the painting still in a certain museum as reported several decades ago?"

Membership in the Fine Arts Unit is available to members of the parent organization, the American Topical Assn. at $1 per year. The Fine Arts Philatelist has appeared bi-monthly during 1955 and 1956. Five issues are scheduled for 1957, with elimination of the July-August number. Subscription is available to non-members at $1 a year.

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'56 OLYMPICS

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18. **Greece**, host nation to the very first modern Olympic Games in 1896 (see Nos. 117-128) did not emit any 1956 Olympic stamps, but used a pictorial postmark showing an Olympic runner with torch. This cancellation is undated and is found mostly on cacheted covers from Mount Olympus to Athens or on Olympic flight covers to Melbourne. The Qantas plane which carried the Olympic torch to Australia also brought these special covers to the games.

19. **Hungary** contributed eight colorful pictorials, Nos. 1160-1167, September 25, 1956.

19a. As always, Hungary released the above issue also in imperforate condition at five times the price of the perforated.

20. **Italy** released an attractive set of four to honor the Winter Games which took place in her northernmost part, Nos. 705-708, January 26, 1956.

20a. As has been her custom in recent years, Italy also produced a descriptive Post Office Department folder with the above set imprinted in full colors.

20b. During the Cortina d'Ampezzo festivities, a total of about two dozen different special postmarks were placed in use, each referring to a different event. Since some Olympic events could not be completed in one day, several of these postmarks were used on two or more days.

There were also special cancellations for opening, closing and other ceremonies as well as two marking the passing through of the Italian Winter Games Olympic torch runners at Rome and at Venice. Specialist therefore count 47 different postmarks in all.

Incidentally, the speed skating contests were held at a nearby lake and at that particular location the cancellations read "Misurina", the type of event and the date.

21. **Jugoslavia** issued a set of 8 denominations, Nos 461-468, October 24, 1956.

22. **Korea** contributed two values, Nos. 229, 230, November 1, 1956. A special torch and flag postmark celebrating the opening day of the Melbourne games was used on November 22.

23. Korea also printed a small souvenir sheet of each of the two values, as she has of every new stamp since 1950. The quantities have always ranged from 300 to 1000 souvenir sheets and there is no reason to believe that there are any more than 1000 Olympic pairs at most. The sheets measure 3½ x 5½ inches and there are five lines of Korean letters beneath each stamp.

There is a dividing line between stamps and legend, but a few of the 55 hwan sheets have been seen with this bar missing. The sheets are imperforate and ungummed. No regular imperforates exist. In other words, no imperf pairs can exist, while an imperf set of singles would obviously have been cut out of the souvenir sheets.

24. **Liberia** has come through with four postage stamps, two airmails and one airmail souvenir sheet. The 40c stamp in the souvenir sheets was not issued in regular sheets of 20 as were the others. They are Nos. 358-361 and C104-106, and the earliest cancellations reported are November 22, 1956, the opening day of the Games. Some errors, such as centers entirely omitted, are known.

25. **Monaco** released one stamp each for the Winter and Summer Games, Nos. 393, 394. First day for both was April 3, 1956.

25a. As of all Monegasque stamps, artist's proofs exist of both stamps in various colors.

25b. Similarly, imperforates in trial colors exist of both denominations.

26. **The Netherlands** produced an attractive set of 5 semipostals, Nos. B296-300, August 27, 1956.

27. **Persia** issued a single Olympic stamp, No. 1047, which simultaneously honored the 10th Anniversary of the Persian Olympic Committee. First day was May 15, 1956.

28. **Peru** overprinted her original Olympic set of 1948, Nos. C78-81 and the souvenir sheet C81a with the words "Melbourne 1956". A great deal of controversy has raged as to whether this set and sheet were ever valid for postage, although no one has denied that the Peruvian Government did both the overprinting and the selling.

We have no desire to be drawn into this controversy, but list this material for the sake of the record. Our own opinion, and this is strictly a guess, is that both set and sheet, if not granted eventual full catalog recognition, will at least be mentioned in a footnote.

We have seen these items pass through the mail, whether by complaisance of the clerk is hard to ascertain in view of all the claims and counterclaims. Let's wait on that one until the dust has settled.

29. **Poland** put out a set of six attractive pictorials and used a pictorial postmark in the shape of a stadium. The numbers are 750-55; first day was November 2, 1956.

The special plane which carried the Polish Olympic team to Australia also carried along some flight covers with a special postmark with a propeller in the center. The attractive cachet shows skyline views of Warsaw and Melbourne.

29a. Proud of its only gold medal winner. Poland placed an additional 12.55g. on sale featuring the winning woman athlete performing her specialty, the broad jump. The first day postmark, December 12, 1956, also shows her in an identical pose.

30. **Romania** brought out a set of five Olympic stamps, Nos. 1116-1120, November 22, 1956.

31. **Russia** on July 20, 1957, honored some of her own gold medal winners at Melbourne with a set of six multicolored pictorials. These are too new to have catalog numbers.

32. The **Saar** issued an attractive pair of semipostals, Nos. B109, 110, July 25, 1956.

32a. Both artists' proofs and "feuillets de luxe" exist of these two stamps, but these are so scarce that few collectors will ever encounter them.

33. **San Marino** contributed an appealing set of 10 values, of which 9 are regulars and the tenth an airmail, Nos. 364-72 and C95. These are all in honor of the Cortina Winter Games; none was printed for the Summer Games. First day was December 15, 1955.

33a. The 100 Lire stamp, was overprinted with a plane and the words "Posta Aerea" thereby creating a new variety, No. C96. This provisional was issued December 10, 1956.

34. **Sweden** played host to the equestrian part of the 1956 Games and released Nos. 487-491 for the occasion. Three of these stamps are coils, the last two are booklets. None was printed in sheets, a practice Sweden has long ago abandoned. First day was April 16, 1956.

34a. Many collectors also include the full booklets of 20 subjects in their 1956 Olympic collections. There is one pane of 20 in each booklet; numbers are 490a, 491a.

34b. An official postcard with Olympic cachet and photo of a rider but without any imprinted stamp was issued by the Committee. These are always franked with one of the Swedish Olympic stamps and bear the special postmark used throughout the Equestrian Games. We have seen some with an additional rubber stamp marking the presence of the King of Sweden and Queen Elizabeth II on the opening and/or closing days.

35. **Turkey**, which never wins any sports events except wrestling, has aptly chosen two different scenes depicting the sport for her two 1956 Olympic stamps, Nos. 1217, 1218, released December 8, 1956.

It is very doubtful whether any additional 1956 Olympic issues could appear at this late date and we therefore feel that this list will not require any changes or amendments. If you are interested in Sports on Stamps, you might save this checklist for future reference. The regular mint issues are still obtainable from many dealers, but some of the odd items, first day covers, and special markings, will take considerable hunting.

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